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Keegan: Central figure

## Cup teams threaten to 'strike'

Liverpool and Newcastle will refuse to play their FA Cup match on Friday, January 6 if television cameras are present. The BBC want to screen the third round tie live but both clubs want the Football Association to increase the Professional Footballers Association share of the television proceeds from the current offer of £40,000 Page 2

#### Pound closes at record low

The pound fell furher against the dollar, closing at a record low of \$1.4310, down 45 points, but it was firmer against other

## New-look QE2

The Queen Elizabeth 2 sailed last night from Bremerbaven to Southampton after her 15-day £3.5m refit at the Hapag-Lloyd

# Solicitors' vote

MPs who are also solicitors will be allowed to vote on the controversial Bill to end the solicitors' monopoly on con-veyancing the Speaker has ruled

Estate agents' role, page 3

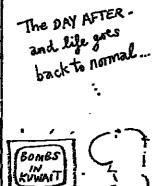
### CD clampdown

Measures to reduce the number of diplomatic service cars evading fixed penalties and wheel clamping through claiming immunity have been an-nounced Parliament, page 4

### Glue-sniff case

Two brothers who sold gluesniffing kits to children were each jailed for three years after a court ruling that such sales were a crime in Scotland.

The go-between Portugal has offered to act as a go-between for Argentina and Britain in negotiations about the future of the Falklands



BL goes private The Government is to begin privatizing BL next year, the Commons was told

### Salyut trouble

The Salyut 7 space station suffered a fuel leak and its twoman crew had a narrow escape during their recent 149-day flight, Soviet officials admitted

Whitehall Brief, page 20

Letters: On Airbus, from Mr P E G Bates, NGA dispute, from Mr D M Nathan; archives; from Mr H Speak Leading articles: Kuwait, Gib-

raltar Features, pages 8, 10, 12 Could the Kamikaze bombers come to London? The question mark over Britain's Beirut contingent; Mushroom clouds and video nasties. Spectrum; Mosley and the Jews. Fashion: the style of Jennifer Hall.

Obiteary, page 14 General Sir Neil Ritchie

Computer Horizons announces its national computer competition for 1984, explains the significance of the computerisation of Hansard, and reports on plans to introduce 1,500 microcomputers ithe Foreign Office. Pages 18, 19



# Court orders NGA to call off its nationwide strike

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

National Graphical Association was ordered by a High Court judge yesterday to call off the countrywide newspaper strike called for tomorrow about the NGA's chances of in protest at the £525,000 winning the level of TUC contempt of court fine imposed on it last week.

The print union also faces a mass of claims for damages if the strike goes ahead from newspaper managements all over Britain which could cost it

millions of pounds.
Mr Joe Wade, the NGA general secretary, was last night asking the TUC for full backing for the strike, in continuing defiance of the Government's labour laws.

If the strike takes place tomorrow the fines for contempt of vesterday's order and the awards for damages could bankrupt the union.

Solicitors and High Court officials arrived at Congress House with writs to serve on Mr Joe Wade, but they were refused access to the union meeting.

The NGA, which has already been fined a total of £675,000 for contempt of orders not to picket the Warrington, Cheshire, printing works of Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah's Messenger group newspapers, appeared to be losing some of its hard-line resolve in the 24-week-old closed shop dispute.

The print workers last night asked for an unequivocal declaration of support from the TUC's influential employment policy and organization committee, but if that backing is not forthcoming the NGA national council might today reconsider its confrontationist policy.

'Day after'

is a big

turn-off

By David Hewson

Arts Correspondent

The Day After, the US-

made film about nuclear war.

executive commented: "Per-

haps people were really after

entertainment for Saturday

night and found the subject too

dismal. The media hype prob-

Final audience figures will

not be published until next week, but if LWT's estimates

are reflected nationally, the

commercial network's normal peaktime andience might have

fallen from 12 million to about

Yorkshire Television, which

said at the weekend that it had

commissioned a BARB ratings

report to be published yester-

day, later said that it expected

audience figures on Thursday. The BBC said yesterday that

it did not expect to have its

weekend audience figures until

Although The Day After received much publicity be-cause of the insistence on a

right of reply by Mr Michael

Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, some network executives had feared that it

Scheduling problems meant

that it could only be shown on a Saturday night in a slot usually

reserved for light entertain-

was doomed to poor ratings.

ably worked against us".

the eight million mark.

Leaders of other unions going the 1980 and 1982 Employinto the meeting declined to discuss the issue publicly but some were privately sceptical backing that it apparently wants

before embarking on its disruption of the newspaper industry. Parallels were being drawn with the two-year battle waged

Times Newspapers last night issued the following statement: "Times Newspapers Ltd and News Group Newspapers Ltd have tonight obtained a mandatory injunction requiring the NGA general secretary and national council to withdraw their instruction given to employees at TNL and NGNL to take industrial action.

"The terms of the court order specifically require the defendants to give immediate notice that they have issued an instruction for the strike call to be withdrawn.

"The instruction the NGA is required to give must be put in writing to the Press Association by 10pm tonight (Monday) and it must be confirmed subsequently in writing to the chapel and/or to the London region of the NGA."

by the NGA to win recognition and a closed shop at T Bailey

The NGA came under intense pressure throughout the day to drop its total boycott of

ments Acts which led to the union's refusal to abide by orders made in the High Court in Manchester not to engage in secondary picketing against Mr Shah's printing works, In the High Court Mr Justice

Otton granted orders sought by national and local newspaper groups restraining the NGA from "further inducing breaches of contracts" by its members in Fleet Street and the provinces. In the House of Commons

the Employment Secretary, Mr Tom King, made it clear that the Government would not intervene in the dispute. He spoke of "the serious consequences" that the threatened strike would have for the NGA itself, adding: "I hope that they will no longer seek to pursue this dispute in defience of the

Mr Robert Stuby, president of the Newspaper Society, which represents owners of more than 1,000 provincial titles, calculated that the provincial indus-try would lose up to £3m if the strike call was obeyed. He indicated that provincial publishers would seek damages for that amount.

Members of the NPA are already claiming a total of £3m damages for disruption two weeks ago and the loss of another day's production could Forman, publishers of the double their suit. Taken with Nottingham Evening Post, the huge fines already levied, which the union had to give up the court actions could banafter spending tens of thousands drupt the NGA of its total, sequestrated, funds of a little

Regional response, page 2 Parliament, page 4

# three pay deals

was a flop with Saturday night viewers. London Weekend Television estimated that up to a third of its viewers may have agreed yesterday to a 5.2 per of the claim. switched off before the two-cent wage rise for up to 1½ hour film. One television company

practises in the industry. The Engineering Employers' Federation (EEF) had raised its offer from 4 per cent, but in return won a commitment from the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions,

ductivity proposals.

Having dealt with pay, the two sides are to set up a working party in the new year to discuss he union's additional claims, which involve a reduction in the working week from 39 hours to 35 and an increase in bolidays from five weeks to six. In return the EEF has put forward a document which it hopes will revolutionize the

matic reduction in costs. The employers want to get rid of restrictive manning practices and introduce flexibility and introduce flexibility between jobs and flexible hours. The EEF also wants ballots taken before industrial action.

November 1, means an increase of £4.50 a week in the national minimum rate for skilled workers, bringing them to £91.50, and a £3.24 rise for the unskilled, giving them £65.84.

Showing it during the week either side of the News at Ten was regarded as damaging and LWT was reluctant to drop the South Bank Show to enable it

# Unions accept 5% in

two million workers in engin- objections.
cering, retail shops and the After a five-hour bargaining Merchant Navy have accepted session yesterday, Mr Duffy

pave the way for new working per cent offer, but the agree-

representing 17 unions, to consider far-reaching pro-

industry and produce a dra-

The wage deal, backdated to

Mr Terence Duffy, president

of the Amalgamted Union of Engineering Workers and leader of the negotiators, said that the pay deal would be recommend-ed to the executives of the 17 would be £71.50 a week outside to be networked on Sunday.

Faslane arrests, page 2 | cd to the executives of the 17 | would be 171.30 a week outs | unions involved. It is unlikely | London and 174 in London.



Unions representing about that there will be any major

pay settlements of between 5 stressed that although they and 6 per cent. Engineering union leaders they had not discarded the rest · The unions had sought a

"substantial" increase on a 4



Mr Duffy: Agreement no climb-down.

ment did not constitute a climbdown. Mr Duffy said: "The employers had originally come up with a nil offer."

 A threat of industrial action by Britain's 23,000 seamen was averted yesterday after memhers of the National Union of Seamen voted to accept a wage increase of 5.1 per cent. The deal will increase average

weekly earnings including over-time from £150.57 to £158.54. The legal minimum wage for 650,000 workers in non-food shops will go up by 5.9 per cent from April under proposals agreed by both sides of the Retail Non-Food Wages Coun-

The new adult minimum rate

#### barred Italian dock charged with arson and attempted murder. Nanny trial Call for more places on youth team By David Felton, Labour Correspondent The Government is to be with a shift away from the

youngsters. But it is unlikely that extra

Brave face: Scottish nanny Carol Compton struggles to be cheerful as she appears in a

funds will be made available. A meeting of the Manpower Services Commission tomorrow

is expected to approve proposals which place emphasis on providing more places for unemployed although the commission will still be able to guarantee places only to 16-year-olds.

men to get near ber. Despite court orders forbidding photography, cameras whirred and clicked. The Court President stalked out and could be heard shouting at officials to restore order before he would

Miss Compton has been in custody since August 1982. Her mother, Mrs Pamela Compton. has accused Italian authorities of keeping her daughter in isolation because they suspect her of witchcraft.

starts

in uproar

From Peter Nichols

Livorno, Italy

The trial of Carol Compton, the 21-year-old Scottish name

charged with arson and attempted murder, began yes-

terday with her struggling to

make an Italian court under-

stand her own account of the

chain of circumstances which

before she was able to begin

her testimony. When she was

led into a locked cage which

serves as a dock in Italy, the 60 journalists present leapt on to tables and pushed past police-

There were chaotic scenes

landed her in trouble.

Señor Sergio Minervini, defending counsel, persuaded the court to allow her to sit outside the metal cage once

proceedings began. The first moving view of her was nevertheless her appear-ance alone in the huge cage, a self-possessed figure smiling and assuring well wishers that she was feeling fine. She knelt down to kiss her

mother between the wooden

columns below the bars.

She is accused of having started five fires in three different houses with intention in one instance of killing a three-year-old girl in her charge. She denies having started any of the fires.

Describing the most serious incident in her heavy Scottish accent brought some of the worst language difficulties.

Talking of stray cats scratching on French windows she could not get across what sort of windows she was talking about nor what she meant by

"rogue" cats.
Her "cot" apparently sounded like "coat" which was then translated as a blanket. Similarly her assertion that the noise made her nerrous was translated as "nervosa", which means bad-tempered. On several occasions she

The case continues today.

asked to approve changes next present Young Workes Scheme, year to the Youth Training This would make available Scheme that would go some places for another 25,000 way towards reaching the youngesters. The young workers original target of providing scheme makes available to places for 460,000 unemployed employers funds to top up the

17-year-olds. The proposals for the

scheme's second year starting in September are contained in an internal paper to be presented today to a meeting of the Youth Training Board. The board £1,000m, but that is expected to advises the MSC youth training and is likely to accept plans for extending the scheme to more

The scheme will, according to the paper, provide places this reluctant to join schemes year for about 350,000 young-operated by local authorities sters. Better marketing of the scheme to young people and education. their parents would increase

take-up. difficulties this year, and a youngsters to join schemes growth in take-up next year of places might be expected employers However, discussions with officials at local level suggested that, without changes in the rules, the number of youngsters

on the scheme would not exceed A better balance is suggested,

employers funds to top up the pay of youngsters earnings less than £40 a week.

The paper says that there was uncertainty attached to estimating the number of youngsters likely to join the scheme next year and that meant the MSC would be able to guarantee places only to 16-year-old

The paper does not refer to future government funding of the scheme, but it is likely that ministers will be refuctant to authorize any significant in-

be reduced to about £800m because of the shortfall in the take-up of places.

Young people have been colleges of further

The paper predicts that this ake-up. trend will continue: there will be a constant demand by operated by private sector

The MSC is at the moment coming under presure from local authorities and further education establishments to provide refunds to cover the cost of unfilled places for which the authorities have budgeted.

# Kuwait bombs blamed on Iran

Beirut

American throughout the Middle East were last night warned that they could be the target of suicide bombers after Shia Muslim extremists-believed to be acting on orders from Iran-staged a concerted bomb-ing attack on six buildings in Kuwait.

The US and French embassies, on American residential quarter of Kuwait, a power tation and the control tower of the international airport were all targets of the attack, which was unprecedented in the Gulf.

It was clearly intended to strike a blow at the stability of the oil kingdoms and last night Kuwait promised the "maxi-mum punishments" for those

One of the bombers, who was blown across the road in front of the American Embassy after driving a lorry loaded with explosives through the main gate of the compound, survived the blast and was undergoing surgery last night while Kuwaiti security authorities waited to discover his identity.

Kuwait under close scretiny by the state police. The Americans last night believed that the Iranian Government was probably behind the assault.

Both the United States and France had apparently received warning that some attack was to be made upon their embassies but assumed it would occur in Beirut where embassy security has been substantially increased over the past two Given the amount of explos-

ives used, it was remarkable that only four people were killed and 54 wounded, although the bombs, which ail detonated in the space of about an hour, were obviously meant to cause far greater casualties.

Two of the dead were Kuwaiti security guards exployed by the American Embassy; a third was a technician who worked at the airport.

The bombing at the American Embassy followed an almost identical pattern to those in Beirut last October which killed almost 300 US Marines and French paratroops. And like those attacks, yesterday's explosions in Kuwait were almost immedicaller who rang Agence France Presse in Beirut to say that he represented the Islami Jihad (Islamic Struggle) movement which announced that it had bombed the Americans and French two months ago.

The Kuwait attacks were both an indication of growing anti-American sentiment in the Middle East and of the vulnerability of the militarily weak Gulf states who fear that Iran's revolution might at last be about to spread southwards to embrace the largely Sunni Continued on back page, col 3

# Greece to safeguard Britons' land

From Mario Modiano Athens The Greek Government wants to reassure about 1.000 Britons, who acquired property

on the island of Corfu, circumventing a 1927 ban on sales of land to foreigners in frontier areas, that they will not be dispossessed or penalized. Professor George Kassimatis, legal adviser to Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime Minister, told The Times: "The Prime

Minister's wish and order are that this problem should be resolved promptly."

The professor, who is coordinating inter-ministerial action on this issue, said a special ministerial council would meet

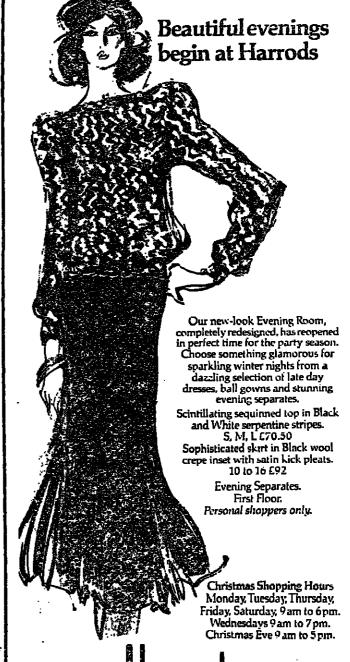
within a few days" to recommend changes in the law. "The Government's unanimous desire is to safeguard the rights, even the present status, of the owners, provided our national security interests are adequately protected,"

The Cabinet was stirred into ction after a pledge given by Mr Papandreou in London last month to Mrs Margert Thatcher, who raised the problem of Corfu Britons The threat was posed by a

stated

Greek Supreme Court ruling in April, validating the sale of a 15-acre Corfu estate to a Briton on the ground that under the 1972 ban even Greek companies controlled by foreigners could not acquire land in frontier areas like Corfu.

The Government has already been given a warning by the European Commission that this legislation is contrary to basic Community law. It is therefore considering the possibility of either limiting the ban to a narow frontier zone, or imposing qualifications for foreign owners to satify sensitivities over national security.



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# Hitler won't choose me, Mosley said

By Peter Hennessy and David Walker

Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Union of Fascists. did not expect to be the British Quisling in charge of a puppet regime. This was revealed yesterday

in Home Office documents

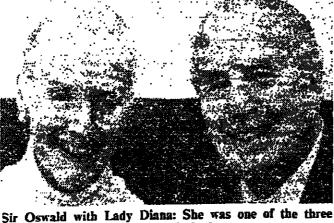
compiled in the summer of

1940 and declassified by order

of Mr Leo Brittan, the Home Secretary. Mosley expected the Nazis to rule initially through a military govenor until. "to keep you down, like a victim continually injected with some poisonous drug, they set up a collection of

old gentlemen" Sir Oswald's views are contained in transcripts of his interrogation by a committee chaired by Mr Norman (later Lord) Birkett, KC, which advised the Home Secretary to intern bim under Regulation

18B of the Defence of the Real the British Empire and vehiclemently denied that he was traiter material. "It is an extraordinary idea that I should but the caned that I should but the caned that the caned that the body politic". The caned that the body politic years. For that reason he had kept his marriage to his second this former colleague in the wife, Diana, secret for some extraordinary idea that I should but the body politic. Mosley protsted his loyalty to



women Hitler admired most. be willing to act as an agent of a time broadcasting from Germforeign power . . . am I in my any as "Lord Haw Haw". Joyce, whole life that sort of man?" Sir Oswald said, was "an

Oswald's denunciation of Jews, whom he wished to deport Mitford, Mosley said her humanely" to rid Britain of attraction for Hitler had been a what he called that "eternal cause of "family friction" for

The files ring with Sir offensive little beast". Of his sister-in-law, Unity

whelmed by Diana. Mosley told the Birkett committee that, with Frau Goebbels and Frau Wagner, she was one of the three women for whom he had the highest regard in the whole The newly revealed files also show that Special Branch

unearthed a secret account at

the Charing Cross branch of the Westminster Bank used for laundering foreign funds which financed the BUF in the 1930s. Mosley denied detailed knowledge of the account and said he thought the funds came from well-known capitalists "terrified of being found out...and they paid their subscriptions in foreign

Six Mosley files were withheld by the Home Office from vesterday's batch, on the ground of continuing sensitivity - one dealing with his internment during 1940-43: another for 1943-45; two letters from MI5 to Birckett; and one file dealing with the detention of Lady

Spectrum, page 10

£110,000 and jobs

Nurses, cleaners and other, staffing agency business," depu-

tal for Sick Children in Surrey are to receive £110,000 in

redundancy pay from the Department of Health even though the trust which is to take

over the hospital with the help of a DHSS grant is to reemploy all 129 of them immediately.

The decision to make the

staff redundant, rather than to second them to the trust from

the NHS, was confirmed yester-

A spokesman for the depart-ment said yesterday that it did

explore the possibility of seconding staff. "But neither the trust nor the board were

prepared to accept second-

tal which now runs Tadworth, confirmed yesterday that it had

not wanted to continue employ-

Great Ormand Street Hospi-

day by the department.

ty house governor at Great Ormond Street, Mr Grahame Humphrey, said.

the Spastics Society and chair-man of the trust, said the trust

would have been prepared to have the staff seconded. "We did not have any say over the method that was chosen," be

Under plans announced by the trust yesterday the 129 staff,

55 full-time, are to be reem-ployed, with the hand-over of the hospital set for March 31

The delay follows a dispute

between the trust and Great

Ormand Street over how much

land the trust should be given.

By March next year, the DHSS will have to find more than £1m to keep open Tadworth and to meet redundancy

payments at a time when health

But Mr Tim Yeo, director of

# General Motors to build engine plant if Vauxhall maintains its recovery

workers would be recruited to

months and a record market share in six of them. It had

three models in the top 10 -

Cavalier, Astra and Nova - and

was planning to increase its dealer network from 660 to 730.

He predicted that next year would be even better, with sales

deputy managing director of Thomson British Holdings parent company of Thomson Regional Newspapers, said: "If the strike goes ahead, as far as we are concerned we will pursue

we are concerned we will pursue the NGA for damages that will

"We would not be able to

bring out our morning papers like the Western Mail, Cardiff,

or The Journal, Newcastle, or a

number of evening papers around the country. So virtually all our papers will be affected."

Newspapers, which publishes 14 local newspapers, said the

Mr Steve Oram, head of

industrial relations at Westmin-

ster Press, which has many local

It could mean several thouwould be manned by workers moved from other jobs, but new sand new jobs within three years and a substantial reduction in the company's imports of completed cars and add to the 750 already taken on

components.

All Vauxhall engines are imported from GM factories in West Germany and Australia at

Mr John Fleming, chairman and managing director of Vauxhall, said yesterday that as a more short-term move to a more short-term move to increase British production the company's plant at Ellesmere Port, Cheshire would introduce a second shift in April, four months ahead of target. A second shift was introduced at Luton, Bedfordshire, in August. Mr Fleming said that by the end of 1984 65 per cent of all

end of 1984 65 per cent of all Vauxhalls sold in Britain would be British built, compared with

50 per cent at present. He admitted that the change in tactics since 1979, when in Britain in this country, to one where it was a substantial net importer, had not helped the country's balance of payments. of nearly 300,000 and a 16 per

General Motors will build its next new engine plant in Britain if its subsidiary. Vauxhall, continues its remarkable recovery.

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

But, he insisted, it had been cent market share. That would be one year ahead of its original business and safeguard jobs.

Mr Fleming said that interest of 16 per cent by the cert. Mr Fleming said that initially the second Ellesmere Port shift

### Fuel consumption up

tion of new cars in Britain is 15 per cent better than in 1978, at Luton when a new model was introduced at the northern which means a 10,000-mile-ayear interest is saving enough to pay his annual £85 road tax, according to latest figures (the The new car is believed to be a replacement for the successful Press Association reports).

Opel Kadett which is sold here The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has presented the details to the Vauxhall has had a record year. It will sell more than 261,000 cars, about 14 per cent more than in 1982. Government to show that car makers have exceeded their target of a 10 per cent fuel consumption saving two years ahead of time. December looks like being a record for the month, with nearly 10,500 registrations or more than 16 per cent of the

"The actual improvement could have been 17.5 per cent, but new EEC exhaust emission controls imposed in 1982 cost about 2.5 per cent in fuel consumption for all cars." Mr Mr Fleming said that Vaux-hall had achieved monthly record volumes in 10 of the 12 Sam Toy, chairman of the Society's energy committee and

chairman and managing director of Ford of Britain, said.

A further strengthening of emission regulations planned for 1985 will cost up to another 2½ per cent in increased fuel

The Warrington dispute

# Regional papers will try to beat strike

A number of individual options are open to us. I am newspapers and groups of hopeful - there is no reason why weekly and daily publications said yesterday that they would try to beat the National Graphical Association's 24.

Mr James Evans, joint deputy managing director of hour strike. In the case of weekly newspapers this is likely to mean a delay in delivery of local editions to newsagents.

In Scotland, it was hoped that papers would publish with the cooperation of members of the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades, although later than

But the situation was less certain so far as the Scottish Daily Newspaper Society, which represented 13 morning, evening and Sunday news-

Sir Richard Storey, chairman of Portsmouth and Sunderland papers, was concerned. It issued a statement deploring any interference with normai publication and, like its group hoped to keep production counterpart covering England, Wales and Northern Ireland, going. The papers have a combined curculation of called on the TUC to ask the 200,000 copies.

NGA to think again. In England, an attempt will be made to publish the Wolverhampton Express and Star, the produced during the national question of continuing publi-dispute in April, 1980.

Mr Mark Kersen, its manag"full consideration", as would

ing director, said: "We are the question of claiming dam es obviously looking at whatever from the NGA.

Keith, told Mr Justice Skinner

that the four were on the

NGA 'broke own rules'

The National Graphical involving members of the Association was said yesterday National Society of Operative

to have broken its own rules by Printers, Graphical and Media four members expelled from the union for alleged strike-break
Mr Eric Bowers, pressroom

decision to expelt them was in the production of papers after

ter Press subsidiary. John H natural justice". The hearing, Burrows and Sons of Basildon, expected to last several days,

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unrecognized persons.

Mr Keith said the expulsions

were "contrary to the rules of

# Unions to fight Jenkin legal move

By Hugh Clayton Local Government Correspondent

The Government yesterday told union leaders that it would seek powers next year to prevent their members from withholding information needed in the process of abolishing the Greater London Council

and the metropolitan counties. The prospect of a new legal struggle between the Govern-ment and the unions arose at a meeting between Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, and members of the TUC's local government committee, who told him that they are opposed to him bringing in statutory machinery to oblige employees to disclose

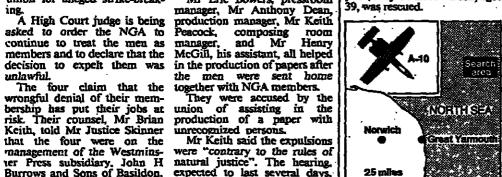
#### Union to study weedkiller risk

The Transport and General Workers' Union, farmworkers section, is to undertaké a study of the herbicide 2,4,5-T and the possible risks it poses to people and animals.

The union has been campaigning for several years for a contains the highly toxic chemical dioxin.

# Jets collide

An American pilot was missing last night after two A-10 "tankbuster" jets based at RAF Woodbridge, Suffolk, collided off the Norfolk coast yesterday on a training flight. The other pilot, Major Andrew Bush, aged 39, was rescued.



# ing staff while seconding them authorities have had to cut to Tadworth. "We are not in the millions form their budgets.

day, for £44,000.

The owners had believed it

was a biblical sectors because they thought they detected the Red Sea dividing but once it was cleaned off, the picture was seen to depict thus mountains flanking a lake.

ground gave Phillips, which had been consulted about the picture, the idea that it had a money-spinner on its hands. It began by attempting identify the lake and eventually deter-

#### A canvass that had been Sir Jeffrey Amherst in the year of hunting pictures by Thomas languishing in a coal cellar near 1759. Exeter sold-at-Phillips yester- Phillips finally attributed the 1750s to have tried his hand at day for £44.000. painting the intense demand for sporting pictures although he was by trade a bookseller and

painting to Captain Thomas Davies who had exhibited a picture with this title at the stationer in Pall Mall. Partridge Fine Art paid £36,300 (estimate £25,000 to £30,000) for "The Meet" while Ackerman spent £35,200 (same

Phillips had applied to several North American museums for help in identifying the was the Fort Ticonderoga Museum in New York State which provided the charts that clinched the matter and yesterday the museum bought the picture for its

collection.

Royal Academy in 1774.

# £44,000 painting from cellar

Christie's sale of silver and jewelry totalled £514,209 with 14 per cent unsold. Wortski paid the top price at £56,160 (estimate £20,000 to £40,000) for a James II circular monteith

dated 1687 and decorated with

# Labour defers decision on job cuts

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

loss of at least 20 jobs at its expenditure, in an attempt to London headquarters.

For the second time in a

fortnight the finance and general purposes committee post-poned a decision on the options for balancing the party's annual expenditure and income account and cutting its £45,000

concerned about the deterio-ration in relations between staff and management at head-

# The Labour Party vesterday postponed until after Christmas tive proposals put forward by crucial decisions about relieving its grave financial crisis which has been expected to mean the revenue and cutting wasteful. The unions completed they

The unions complained they were not consulted about the proposals, and accused the Members of Labour's James Mortimer, the party national executive have been secretary, has said that he ent of inefficiency. Mr favours the option of cutting 20 jobs, to be achieved by making 13 people redundant and not filling seven vacancies.

**Gerry Adams** 

The Labour Party leader, Mr Neil Kinnock said yesterday that he would be prepared to meet Mr Gerry Adams, presi-dent of Provisional Sinn Fein, political wing of the Provisional IRA, but only if he was actively involved in the democratic

Tadworth staff to get | Kinnock offer to

Mr Kinnock's readiness to meet Mr Adams, MP for West Belfast and other leading members of Provisonal Sinn Fein, was revealed during his first visit to Northern Ireland since be became party leader.

Although he paid a brief courtesy call on on Mr James Prior, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Mr Kinnock did not meet leaders of any politial parties during a brief visit in which he saw leading trade unionists, youth work-shops, and toured Shorts, the

state-owned aircraft factory. He is expected to meet political leaders on his next

As Mr Kinnock arrived the upsurge in violence continued with the killing of two young men within minutes of each Under-use

may shut

MSC

centres By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

The Manpower Services
Commission will be forced to
close many of its Skill Centres
in areas of high unemployment

nareas of night uncomprovidents
next year because of government policy, the civil service .
union said yesterday

According to commission

figures, the centres, used mainly

for adult training, will be operating at 19 per cent below capacity nationally with only 12,012 of the 14,801 available

places filled.
But in the Midlands they will

but in the Midlands they will be 32 per cent underused, and in northern England and Wales, 25 per cent will be vacant. That will inevitably lead to closures, the union claims.

Predictions of low level use returned to the Govern-

partly result from the Govern-ment's wanting training centres to be operated on commercial

lines. Only those courses pro-viding skills in demand from local employers being con-

A private planning document

drawm up by the commission's

drawm up by the commission's training department for consideration by the MSC tomorrow, says: "The emphasis should be on meeting the needs of employers rather than the needs of individuals. Greater emphasis should be given to curting back on occurational

cutting back on occupational training where placing results

are poor."

The paper, putting forwards plans for 1984-85, casts doubted on the viability of the present in twerk of centres.

The principal which published that means that areas of high premisely well be worst.

unemployment will be worst affected because of the low level

The union which represents

instructors at the skill centres, says that 344 such jobs are at risk. It says that most courses will be lost in mechanical

engineering, automotive and construction skills.

The union says that in the

resent planning exercise, the

balance has "swung wildly balance has "swung wildly balance to be balanced at the

46 arrested

in Polaris

base protest

Forty-six peace protesters no

were arrested yesterday during clashes outside the Polaris nuclear submarine hase at

About 60 protesters began an attempt to blockade the base

yesterday morning. Eight people got inot the base but they were

A force of more than one hundred police officers kept the

claimed last night that they

were beaten with metal sticks by

soldiers guarding the Greenham -

Common missile base in Ber-

kshire during the big weekend

Fifteen women out of the

25,000 demonstrators are said

to have been injured. The police reported 29 officers hurt.

said on a party political broadcast last night that de-

cisions about nuclear war would

soom be handed over to

computers and that cruise missiles had no military value

because the bases at Greenham

Common and Molesworth,

Cambridgeshire, could be obliterated with just two

● Mr Denis Healey, Labour's spokesman on foreign affairs.

expense of individuals".

Faslane in the Clyde.

immediately arrested.

north entrance open.

demonstration.

of demand for skills.

A new Anglo-Irish body with representatives from both parliaments should be set up as a step towards solving Northern Ireland's problems according to Mr. Niels Haagerup, a Danish Liberal European MP, who presented a special report last night to the European Parlia-ment's political affairs com-mittee (Ian Murray writes from

Mr Haagerup emphasized that the views were his own. But he said that the reunification of Ireland was the correct solution and the desire of many people in Ireland and of a considerable number in the United King-

Mrs Thatcher opposed the report being drawn up.

# Owen deal to retire dud envoys

By a Staff Reporter

Dr David Owen, leader of the ocial Democratic Party, will disclose in a radio interview tonight that as Foreign Secretary he concluded a secret deal with the Foreign Office aimed at killing the contro-versial Think Tank report on

the Diplomatic Service. ne on the BBC Three programme, Routine Punctuated by Orgies, a study of the Central Policy Review Staff (CPRS), the Cabinet's Think Tank which was closed by Mrs Margaret Thatcher last summer,

Dr Owen says the CPRS's Review of Overseas Representation, published in 1977, was "hopeless".

It hindered the one reform on which he had set his heart: the "golden bowlering" of dud ambassadors designed to ease them into early retirement and make way for gifted young men

and women: In the broadcast he describes his deal with the Foreign Office saying to its senior officials: "OK, I will ditch the report if you support me on this up-and-

Mr James Callaghan set up a secret Cabinet committee, of which Dr Owen was a member, to consider the CPRS's recommendations which included Whitehall brief, page 20

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move 28, and that was immedi-

go, looks certain to achieve this,

The former world champion needs one point to win the match, and, with three games to

ately accepted by Smyslov.

"Even if these cruise convoys were able to trundle away first to their firing sites", he added "it would still take only 40 missiles to knock them out and the whole of southern England would be a radioactive desert." ● The National Union of Students at its conference in Blackpool yesterday abandoned its established neutral policy on peace and disarmament by blaming Western leaders for deliberately increasing inter-national tension and by voting for British withdrawal from

# Overseas selling prices Acetris Sch 28: Belgium B fire 80: Canada 82: 78: Canada Se. 130: Cyprus 680 mile: Denmark Dic 7-20; Finland Mick 8.00: France Fire 7-20; Finland Mick 8.00: Greece Dr 100: Heiland G 3-26: Fresh Resulble 40: Flash 1, 2200: Linearhouse H Sch Masseln Ser 130: Morocco Dir 8.00: The Masseln Ser 130: Morocco Dir 8.00: Ext. 128: Singapore 18: 50: September 19: 130: Exc. 128: Singapore 18: 50: September 19: 130: Tunista Dio 0.700: USA S1.80: Yugoslavia Dia 100



Tawnies.

## Population trends: 2

# Long haul to cut spending

provinent, in the second of our series on the demographic pressure on public spending, DAVID WALKER, Social Policy Correspondent, looks at population movements in the immediate future and how they will shope the Conservation. will shape the Government's ambition to cut spending. The present decade is a bleak stretch of years in which to reach a twenty-first birthday. Regardless of national economic policy, the 1980s would have been a time when all jobs were scarce compared with previous years; for those of school-leaving age and young

Next year, 1984, will see the number of those aged 21 reaching a peak. The last pinnacle for this age cohort was 1969 - glory years for youth when higher education was expanding, youth was fashionable and. Wilsonian stop-go notwithstanding, jobs were the nouse on their own and the market for houses and flats - or join the council waiting list. Simple changes in the age structure of the population give some clues, being created.

Now jobs are being lost at a period when the labour force is growing in numbers at a high rate, thanks mainly to the baby boom of the late 1950s to the mid-1960s. Additional school-leavers are now adding more than 130,000 extra to the labour force, and increased numbers of married women are pashing up the total.

Ministers may have thought about trying to encourage

shows no sign that women, on whom family spending power has come vitally to depend, will abandon the search for jobs and the more than the more than the search for jobs and the more than the more th

Only in the 1990s will the increase in the number of people of an age to work tail off, when the "baby bust" of the 1970s will shape population size. Meanwhile, unless an unprecedented number of new jobs are created, and quickly, today's high unemployment rates are likely to increase Mrs Thatcher's favoured

policy may also be knocked awry by demographic pressure in the area of housing. The science of household formation is very imprecise: policy-makers simply do not know why people set up house on their own and

Demand for new jobs The number of additional school-leavers phis increased numbers of married women entering pool of aveilable labour Number per year

Political Economy of arger, by John Ermisch

Whatever the complexion of government, the 1980s would diminish the pressure for jobs, sharp rise in household formation taking place now with the ployment. In the second of our shows no sign that women, on possibility of a marked shortage

published study for the Policy Studies Institute, The Political Economy of Demographic Change, estimates that about 78,000 extra households will have been created each year between 1981 and 1984; an extra 83,000 a year from 1984 to 87. Taken together with trends in divorce, in single parent-hood, in single person households, a shortage of fit dwellings could be apparent in the later

The news is not all bad for Mrs Thatcher. In theory, largescale savings should be made education from the rapid fall in the secondary school popu-lation, which will be followed shortly by a drop in the number of 18-year-olds and so less demand for college and univer-

In health, too, the pressure of previous years is off. Demand will remain high and there will be pressures to spend, especially on the elderly, but growth justified by population move-ments - should be less for the rest of the 1980s. Mr Ermisch predicts that during the 1990s demographic changes will allow a slight fall in the provision of in-patient hospital services even if standards are kept constant. Tomorrow: Pensions time-bomb.

# closer to victory

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

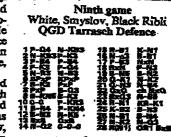
The ninth game between Vassily Smyslov and Zoltan Ribli in the Acorn Computers World Chess Championship semi-final in London ended in a draw on Sunday after 28 moves, making the score in the match Smyslov 5½ Ribli 3½.
Smyslov started quietly with a restrained type of Queen's Gambit and Ribli replied actively with the Tarrasch

Defence.

With Smyslov playing carefully and correctly, Ribli could do little to disturb his opponent's uquanimity. He ponent's uquanimity. He brought about some difference in the nature of the position in that he castled Queenside, opposite sides to his opponent.

But Smyslov exchanged Queens on move 22, after which

it was clear that a draw would soon be the outcome. It was Ribli who proposed the draw, after a further exchange, on



# Computer export charge

The directors of Datalec Ltd, 51, of Chapel Rise, Avon of Wimbourne, Dorset, were Castle, Hampshire, a charge remanded on bail until January that on December 11, in 24 by Poole magistrates yester- relation to computers, comday on a change arising from puter spares and computer add-the seizure at Poole docks of ons, they were knowingly computer equipment, valued at concerned in the attempted £500,000, bound for Czechoslo- evasion of the prohibition of akia. exportation imposed by the Christopher Albert Carrin- Export of Goods Act, 1981.

can, aged 40 of St Mary's Close. They were bailed on sureties Bransgore, Hampshire, and of £6,000 each and ordered to Bryan Vernon Williamson, aged surrender their passports.

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# Unearthed skull which led to confession was Roman, murder trial jury told

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Mr Martin Thomas, QC. for the prosecution, told Chester Crown Court that no trace had been found of Malika Maria De Fernandez, who disappeared on or about October 27, 1960.

Her husband, a former Mr Reyn-Bardt, a homosex-BOAC airline official, Peter ual, had met his wife on March Reyn-Bardt, aged 57. Knightsbridge, west London, as a waitress in the Zanzibar pleaded not guilty yesterday to Coffee Bar in Manchester, Mr murder between October 27, Thomas said. 1960, and June 30, 1961.

conclusions were that the subject of the skull died in the vear 410 AD, just before the Roman legions departed

from 25, 1959, while she was working

She was slim, with long black



Peter Reyn-Bardt and Malika on their wedding day.

The skull's discovery in hair worn in a Spanish style. ing his wife and cutting her up Wilmslow, near Stockport, led She looked Spanish, but spoke with an axe more than 20 years directly to the arrest and English without an accent. ago after the discovery of a confession. Mr Thomas said. It "Who precisely she was, her human skull in May a jury was was tested by the department of nationality, her background has told yesterday. But the skull was archaeology at Oxford Univer- never been properly estab-

> Mr Thomas said that within "The tests were not com-pleted until October 12. But the and married on March 28 "in a and married on March 28 "in a burst of publicity" in the press and on television. Her age was

He was in some trouble with his employers over over homo-sexuality and the marriage gave him respectability. She apparently loved to travel and could get free air travel through his position as station officer.

They moved into a house in Greater Manchester, but it was always a marriage of convenience, Mr Thomas said. However, Mr Reyn-Bardt's association with a young man, Philip Clark, caused friction.

It came to a head in November, when she moved in January, 1983, Mr Reyn-Bardt was asked by two policemen whether he had killed his wife, Mr Thomas said. He replied: "Good gracious,

But, on May 13 an excavator driver found a human skull, thought to be that of a female aged between 30 and 50, about 300 yards from the cottage. Detectives arrested Mr Revn-

He is alleged to have said that he murdered her that day because she threatened to expose his homosexuality unless he paid her more money. The trial continues today.

# Estate agents might take on conveyancing By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

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must never be at the expense of

A Conservatives pressure

group, the National Association

The Government's stance

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The material should not have

been published, the council

matters which were essentially

private. Despite great interest in

the Royal Family's activities

there was an area of life and

conduct which they and their

Only the first day's material in what was intended to be a

series was published because

The Sun became subject to legal

proceedings brought on behalf of The Queen, and publication

was halted. The action was

said, because it related

servant.

professional competence".

Mr Brian Grainger, president

Estate agents are likely to "The society remain firmly of

provide competition for solici-tors in conveyancing if Mr should all conveyancers under-Austin Mitchell's House Buyers go a course of training, but they Bill becomes law, the Incorporated Society of Valuers and knowledge of property law." Auctioneers said yesterday.

Commenting on the Bill, of the society, said that it was which has its second reading on constantly trying to find ways of Friday, the society says that it is reducing costs and speeding unaware of any significant property transactions but "this demand from house agents to undertake conveyancing, but "if the Bill is enactebanks and building societies will be empowered to offer this service of Conservative Graduates and in order to compete, many agents will feel compelled to Mitchell's Bill.

Concerned about the risks has been equivocal and uninvolved for the house buyers-if convincing. the solicitor's monopoly is ended, the society believes that doubt) the Law Society's arguin spite of safeguards built into ments against this narrowing of the Bill, including limiting non-their monopoly are right, then solicitors to do the conveyanc-ing on property with registered because the competition will title only, the risk of mistake is eventualy wither away", the merely reduced, not eradicated.

#### Complaint over Arrested lawyer 'Koo' Stark claims damages story upheld from the police The Press Council has upheld

A solicitor was accused of theft, arrested in a busy court building and kept in a police cell, a jury at the High Court in Manchester was told vesterday. But David Middleweek, aged

44, was never prosecuted. His counsel Mr John Hugill QC told the court that the conduct of the police had been "quite outrageous and without justification" Mr Middleweek, a partner in

a Manchester firm, was de-tained for more than two hours in Liverpool's main police station. Then, in the hearing of others he was told he was being guests could regard as private. bailed on suspicion of stealing a police document.

Mr Middleweek is claiming damages, alleging wrongful arrest, unlawful search, false imprisonment and defamation from the Chief Constable of Merseyside and Inspector Wil- settled within days, one of the

am Coady.

The hearing continues today.

terms being that no further articles would be published.

# **Antifreeze** test failed by garages By Robin Young

How can metorists be certain there is enough antifreeze in their cars to withstand winter's low temperatures? The answer, according to West Midlands County Council's consumer services department, is that they cannot, unless they drain the system and refill with the appropriate mixture.

The department filled a test

vehicle's cooling system with rather more antifreeze than the manufacturers recommended, then took it to 20 garages selected at random, asking yesterday gave its support to Mr them to check whether any antifreeze was needed. Only four garages agreed there was Five claimed there was no antifreeze in the system at all, and three of the garages which encouraged the researchers to spend money unnecessarily on buying antifreeze also charged

50p for carrying out the test. The method of test varied. Most used some form of tester, but others did it by licking a finger dipped in the system and judging by taste. That method is not recommended for do-ityourself tests as the methanol in some antifreezes can be a complaint that *The Sun* invaded the Royal Family's privacy by publishing information about Prince Andrew

#### Third firm cuts holiday prices

Britain's third largest holiday company. Horizon, yesterday joined its two main rivals by reprinting its 1984 summer brichure with an average of 10 per cent price cuts.

The latest move in the price war follows the market leader, Thomson Holidays, relaunching its brochure with 10 per cent cuts on average, and Intersun, the second largest company, reducing prices by an average of

### **Body on shore**

The body of Jason Collins, aged 12, of Wiltshire Road, Skelton, Cleveland, was found washed ashore yesterday at Saltburn-by-the-Sea, near where the fishing boat Venus had overturned the night before. He had gone fishing with his uncle and another man who both scrambled to safety.

# Villa discovery

Archaeologists have disovered the remains of a Roman house, built about 300 AD, in Spring Hill, Lincoln. It had an ornate mosaic floor and a hypocaust. Flats are to be delighted". built on the site.

# Lorry used to transfer hospital patient

closure.

different decision.

From Our Correspondent Peterborough

The management of the ing, windows, medical aid Fitzwilliam private hospital equipment, and means of which opened at Peterborough, securing the bed. The driver Cambridgeshire, this year at a also told us that his previous cost of £4m has admitted load had been Tarmac. If this moving a badly injured patient had been a National Health in the back of a rented lorry. Service patient there
The hospital's branch of the have been a public outery.

graph of the incident on the rough district hospital to the 44front page of its December bed Fitzwilliam hospital, where newsletter yesterday with the he was moved into a private headline: Yes, for just £107 a room where the fees are more day, you too could be carted than £100 a day. about in the back of a lorry." The hospital's manager, Mr The patient was a man who had Malcoim Fellowes-Freeman, broken his pelvis and was in said yesterday that the removal

branch secretary, said: "The practical terms, that was the lorry was totally lacking in the best way to transfer the patient basic requirements such as because the ambulance auth-adequate interior lighting, heat-ority did not have the facilities

Service patient there would

National Union of Public The lorry took the patient Employees published a photo- two miles from the Peterbo-

traction in a bed complete with was an isolated incident and not the normal method of Mr Mike Radford, union moving patients. He added: "In



London yesterday. The group, which is on a European tour, will give performances this week, including a presentation of Ram Lila, a famous Indian morality tale of gods, kings, princesses and undying love. (Photograph: John Voos).

# Call to ban private shoplifting writs

sought on January 16 by Mr Greville Janner QC, Labour MP for Leicester West. The Bill would also require

the police to follow the Essex force's system of cautions in Mr Janner says in a letter to Mr David Mellor, Under

that Leicestershire Police have followed the example of Essex. Leicestershire Police were the prosecuting authority in the

case of Lady Barnett, of Cossington, Leicestershire, a friend of Mr Janner, who killed herself in 1980 four days after tuna fish, valued at 75p, from a where,

The dock was no place for poor Lady-Isobel Barnett", Mr Janner said in a letter to The Times on December 2. Mr Janner's move to intro-

decision by F W Woolworth to year.

**Doctors** win

closure

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reconsider colsing their hospi-

Mr Justice Woolf ruled

yesterday that Hillingdon Health Authority had, acted

unlawfully when it made de-

cided to close the 53-year-old

Northwood, Pinner and District

In September the authority had decided to close the

hospital temporarily because of

overspending in the district

which would have reached £1 m

unless drastic measures were

taken. A temporary shutdown leading to permanent closure

would save £358,000 in a full

taken account of the doctors'

although the authority had now

ending the contracts in Feb-

ruary, their September decision

was quashed.

The hospital which has 36

beds, has remained open pending

the outcome of the court action.

The judge said his order would

only add a short additional delay

before the authority met to reconsider the question of

The first decision had been

supported by only a small majority and the judge said they were entitled to come to

the same decision again but he recognized that there could be a

Dr Paul Goodwin, chairman of the doctors' committee that

runs the hospital said: "We are

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termination notices

However, Hillingdon had not

A group of family doctors have won a High Court order forcing a health authority to

Leave to introduce a private prosecute a widow aged 77, for members' Bill to ban private shoplifting Mr Recorder Gol-shoplifting prosecutions is being detein described the action as "an affront to British justice".

After the judge's comments, Mr Richard Newcombe for Woolworth decided not to formal verdict of not guilty was appropriate cases, including recorded. Woolworth protested those involving the elderly and to the Lord Chancellor about the judge's comments.

But Mr Mellor has replied to Mr Janner that there can be no Secretary at the Home Office, justification for restricting, in general, access to the courts by private prosecutors as proposed by the Royal Commission on Referring to alternatives to

prosecution, used by Essex Police, Mr Mellor says that a working group of chief conher conviction at Leicester stables and officials is aware of Crown Court for stealing a the forces practice and of carton of cream and a tin of cautioning schemes used else-

## Show success

More than 68,430 people visited the Royal Smithfield Show at Earls Court, London, duce the Bill also follows the last week, 2,660 more than last

## Film fans must pay more for 007 Cinema goers will have to Thorn EMI's marketing

pay extra to see two hit films director, Mr Philip Nugus, said: this Christmas.

the new James Bond film, Never Say Never Again, starring Sean Connery, and the thriller Jaws 3D. Adults will pay an extra 50p and children an extra 25p.

Thorn EMI, which owns the cinema chain, says that increasing prices for "blockbusters" is one way to bring more money into the troubled film industry.

Never Say Never Again has proved the most successful Bond film ever in the United States. The two new films together have grossed more than £100m already.

# Pub video licence ruling

A ruling by councillors in Dudley, West Midlands, could lead to thousands of public houses all over the country having to be licensed as cinemas at a fee of more than

The Dudley environmental

Putting up prices for individ-Prices are to be increased at ual films is a gamble. But one hundred ABC cinemas for audience research has shown audience research has shown that many people are prepared to pay more for the big-budget, high quality film. "That means we can spend

more on publicity and so attract more money back into the industry to be used on improv-

"We are experimenting with this system instead of putting up all seat prices in the new

"People who can afford to go to the cinema will do so anyway. For them 50p is not a

health committee has decided that the Windmill in the village of Lye, which has one of the

licensed under the Cenematograph (Amendments) Act, which came into force a year ago.

Other councils are believed to be facing similar decisions. If the ruling stands it could mean public houses and wine bars with video jukeboxes having to apply annually for cinema licences and submit to inspection by the fire brigade and new video jukeboxes, must be environmental health officials. I in September.

# South-east spends more for Christmas

By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

Shoppers in the South-east, particularly in London, are already promising the retail trade there a better Christmas than last year. But reports are bleaker from other regions.

Table wine sales, already on an upward trend as spirits and beer sales have decreased, have again increased and an annual record sale of wines, including ports and sherries, should reach about 750 million bottles by the end of the year, according to the Wine and Spirit Association.

Toy sales for the year are expected to be up by at least 6 per cent to more than £700m worth, according to the National Association of Toy Retailers. An early start to Christmas selling saw sales at Hamleys in Regent Street up by 36 per cent in the first half of November and sales are still

running strongly.

But in Sheffield, Redgates, one of the biggest toy retailers in the North of England, has so far been only matching sales volumes of last year, which proved a relatively disappointng Christmas.

While Christmas shopping in the South of England started early there is a noticeable tendency to later shopping in

the North.
Cole Brothers, a Sheffield department store which is part of the John Lewis Partnership, saw sales decline by 4.5 per cent in the week ended November 26, compared with the same week a year ago. But in the following week to December 3 sales were up by 4.5 per cent. John Lewis, which has a

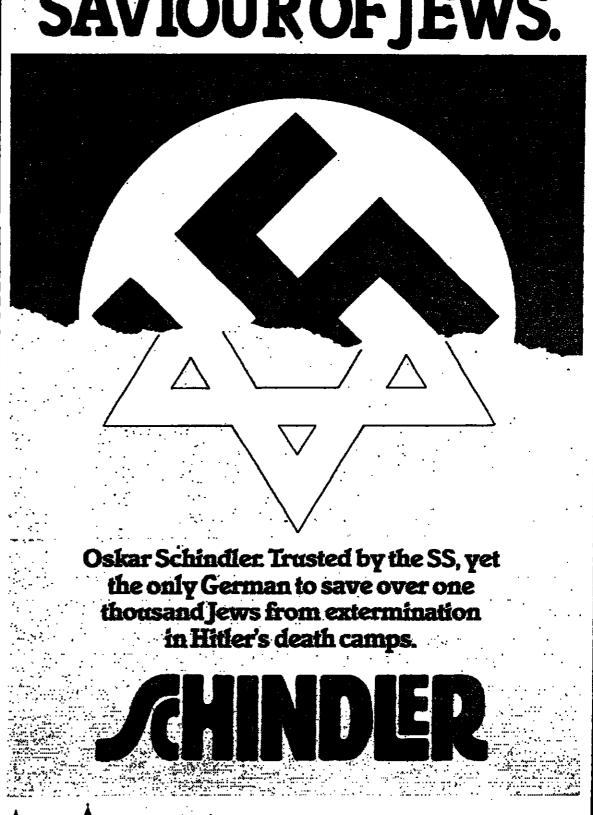
score of department stores, has seen its best results in the first week of this month in the South-east. Overall sales in the week-ended December 3 were Il per cent up, just short of the group's projected increase. Toy, radio and television sales were up by nearly 15 per cent.

#### November sales up

Spending in the shops gathred pace again in November after dipping slightly the pre-vious month, according to provisional figures from the Department of Trade and Industry (Peter Wilson-Smith

The retail sales index, which measures the seasonally adiusted volume of trade in the shops, rose by 1.1 per cent between October and November to a provisional 116.5. This was still below the record 117.3

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failed to do so.

week under ACAS chairmanship.
These lengthy negotiations ended
without agreement in the early
hours of Friday morning.
I understand that the chairman of
the group. Mr Shah, put forward
proposals for the reemployment of
the six dismissed strikers which the

NGA did not reject and which could have resolved that issue. However, the NGA refused to

give up their demand for a closed shop at Bury and Warrington. On the central issue of the closed shop, the NGA continued to insist on its

establishment, but Mr Shah was not prepared to accept this against the

wishes of his employees, and it was

on this issue of the closed shop that

Later on Friday morning the contempt proceedings in the High Court in Manchester, which had been adjourned a week before at the

request of both the Messenger

The NGA were fined a further £150,000 for the unlawful picketing

which occurred between November

22 and 24 in their continued

defiance of the orders of the court,

and £375,000 for the unlawful picketing at Warrington between

NGA met on Saturday and decided

members on Wednesday December

will join me in condemning further

recourse to the indiscriminate and

damaging industrial action. It can

do nothing to resolve the NGA's dispute with the Stockport Messen-

damage to companies who have no connexion with this dispute and

which can only put at risk the jobs of many of their own members and

For all these reasons, and not

consequences for the NGA itself. I

hope that they will no longer seek to pursue this dispute in defiance of

Mr Smith: His account of the

other employees as well.

. I trust that all sides of the Hous

November 29 and December 1.

Group and the NGA, were resur

the negotiations broke down.

# 1985 target date for sale of **British Airways**

#### **PRIVATIZATION**

British Airways is to be established as a public limited company next year and sold to the public as soon as possible, probably in early 1985. Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, said a He had not yet reached a decision

on whether a capital reconstruction of the airline would be necessary. Mr Ridley said: The Government's intention of moving British Airways into the private sector was announced by the then Secretary of State for Trade in July 1979. Legislation to achieve this was passed in the Civil Aviation Act 1980.

Our original intention was to go lead with a sale soon after the ahead with a sale soon after the passing of the Act, but the decline in the airline's profits in 1979-80 and the large losses in the two subsequent years made that imprac-

Over the last two years, however, decisiveness on the part of management and determined cooperation from the workforce have sharply improved British Airways' productivity; and the airline industry is now emerging from the British Airways made a net profit

of £77m in the financial year ended last March; and they are set to make significantly higher profits this year. British Airways have also begun to restore their balance sheet. Since March they have repaid well over £100m of borrowings without any assistance from the Government. Their external finance limit fixed for 1984/85 means we expect British Airways to repay at least £160m of borrowings next year.

Following this transformation of British Airways' financial prospects I have decided to aim for privatization as soon as possible. hopefully in early 1985. To this end I propose to establish British Airways as a public limited company under Government own-

I am accordingly arranging for the registration of a public limited company under the name of British Airways Plc without at this stage giving it the right to trade, and I inating it as the successor company to the British Airways Board under section 3(2) of the 1980 Act.

section 3(2) of the 1980 Act.

I also propose soon to make an order under section 10(1) of the 1980 Act appointing April 1, 1984 as the day on which the property, rights. liabilities and obligations of the British Airways Board in the UK are vested in British Airways

All this needs to be done well in advance of vesting to allow time for the necessary administrative steps, such as arranging the transfer of overseas property and rights from the British Airways Board to British



with the statutory minimum of £50,000 share capital.
From April 1, 1984 onwards, therefore, British Airways will be trading as a Companies Act company wholly owned by the Government. During this period we shall exercise the degree of financial control appropriate to our role as sole shareholder. shall inform the House early next year of the regime that will govern relations between the Government and Relation A

Government and British Airways in the period between vesting and the offer for sale: but one element will be an assurance in similar terms to Aerospace in similar circumstances, declaring that the Government continues to stand behind the company and will not allow it to efault on its debts.

This commitment will not of

course extend to any debts falling due after the offer for sale. Final decisions on the timing of privatization will depend on the airline's financial performance in the meantime, on the state of the stock market and on the general prospects for the airline industry.

There has been considera There has been considerable interest in the press lately, and in some parts of the airline industry, about whether a capital reconstruction of the airline will be necessary. I have reached no firm decision about this. It will depend in part on British Airways' financial perform-

ance over the coming year. My aim is that as far as possible the necessary improvements to the airline's balance sheet should come through its own efforts.

British Airways has remained for too long preparing for take-off. It is a great tribute to Lord King, the British Airways Board and the entire staff of the airline that I can today position the airline on the runway for take-off into the private

Mr John Prescott, chief Opposition spokesman on transport, said his party would continue to oppose the privatization of British Airways as detrimental to the maintenance of a international routes.

We expect that if the Government want an early sale (he said) it will certainly have to do some form of capital debt construction. Mr Ridley in his statement avoided that

reality.

Did the Government intend to retain 49 per cent or 51 per cent of the shares in British Airways as envisaged when the Bill was first launched in 1979? Did Mr Ridley envisage problems with the pension

Mr Ridley: It is possible that capital reconstruction will not be necessary. I am not certain about that but a lot could be done by British Airways to get their own balance sheet in order

It is not finally decided whether



Robinson: Minister being

dishonest privatization without much diffi-

Privatization does have implications for competition and the sound development of the British airline industry. I have therefore asked the chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority for advice and he has responded that the authority will review those matters in consultation with the industry and representatives of users and make any desirable changes within the framework of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 in their statement of policy on air transport licensing and other recommendations. I welcome this. Mr Geoffrey Robinson (Coventry North West, Lab): Mr Ridley is being totally dishonest with himself and the House if he pretends there is the slightest hope of BA repaying its capital debts within the period he envisages for privatization. Those debts cannot be repaid in the

foreseeable future even on the current good trading performance.

Will Mr Ridley give an assurance that the bulk of these debts will be paid by BA before privatization, otherwise it is to flog off at a knock-down price a major national asset at less than one year's earnings.

Mr Ridley: Mr Robinson is wrong in his suggestion that there is any dishonesty in anything I have said. Not only is it possible for BA to earn a great deal more profits, in the way they are going now they seem set fair to do so in the timescale I have set out. They can do other things to improve their balance sheet.

The board will review the value of their assets between now and flotation so they can certify that the assets are reasonably valued in the published balance sheets. They will consider if there are good grounds for revaluing particular assets.

Mr David Howell (Guildford, C) said that after privatization BA would still be the most significant domestic European and inter-conti-An opportunity (he said) should

be taken for creating conditions in which at least two, rather than one. substantial airline operator can be created from this situation for the heriefit of customers and compe

Mr Ridley said Parliament had taken the power from the Govern-ment to alter the allocation of routes Civil Aviation Authority. This was why he had asked it to look at its policy in this respect. What Mr Howell said was surely be taken into consideration by the CAA.

During later questions Mr Ridley

said that airport policy could be within the scope of the CAA review. On competition, he said this was with the foreign airline on the same we will sell 100 per cent, but I think route for the vast majority of the probability is we will when the Britain's designated overseas routes, time comes to go to market.

There could not be competition. Airways Pic.

Shortly before vesting British
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of the Companies Act 1980, so that

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strike by print workers

All MPs urged to condemn

account of events Between now and Wednesday there is time to avoid a national printing strike and as Sccretary of State for Employment, Mr King has a responsibility to foster good industrial relations. As the nation is faced with what could become a damaging national dispute, it is his duty to help all sides to find a

He should invite the parties now

spokesman on employment, that he should, invite the parties to the dispute to meet at the Department meet today (Monday) morrow at the Department tomorrow at the Department or Employment to discuss ways of avoiding the conflict. If he does not do so, he is missing an opportunity of an intelligent initiative by the the Advisory and Conciliation responsible minister which might tip the balance towards a settlement Board had not removed from the Secretary of State for Employment the duty of resolving industrial disputes placed on him by Parliament, Mr King replied that he Mr King: I have sought to represent the facts of the dispute as fairly as I could and the House will notice what certain MPs did not appear to had not sought to dissociate the Government from that and had invited Mr Smith to join him in seeking to achieve that within the law, but Mr Smith had signally accept last time I made a statement
that this dispute is about the
imposition of a closed shop. It is clear that the reinstatement of th could be resolved and the In a statement Mr King said: dispute is clearly seen for what it is -Further negotiations between the Stockport Messenger Group and the NGA took place throughout last week under ACAS chairmanship.

an attempt to impose a closed shop against the wishes of the employees

Resist Opposition blandishments

Mr Smith appears to have forgotten that a previous Act of Parliament set up Acas to take over precisely that function of the Ministry of Labour.

independent body, they have sought to act in the way they have, in the finest tradition of the service to see

There is no advantage in this dispute for either party or for the MGA to seek to pursue, by unlawful means, this dispute, I hope that Mr Smith will clearly urge the union to stay within the law in the dispute. Mr Smith: Once again

Government appears to think that responsibility lies uniquely in this situation on the shoulders of the nent in sending the dispute. There are seldom any winners in industrial disputes, but the paramount responsibility of the Secretary of State is to seek to settle

disputes. Setting up Acas in no way removes that responsibility placed on him by ParliamenL Mr King: I am not seeking to dissociate the Government from this. The Government believes that it should be achieved within the law

Mr Fergus Montgomery (Altrin-cham and Sale, C): The printers and typesetters employed by the Messen-ger carn more than the average carnings of other provincial work-ers. They have a private medicine scheme which covers their families and which the NGA perhaps does not arreve of but which is popular. not approve of but which is popular. They also have profit sharing. It is disgraceful that a man who is

standing up for the rights of the majority of his employees should be vilified by Mr Wade and painted as a Scrooge and skinflint employer grinding down the faces of the poor when he started in a small way, set up a successful business and has produced new jobs which Labour

Mr King: I have heard that wages there were way below those of the NGA and I have made inquiries. On the evidence available to me. it appears that Mr Shah pays above the average wage for provincial papers in the North-West, so it appears that Mr Montgomery information is correct.

I wish no part of a situation which seeks to impose a closed shop on employees against their wishes. It would be encouraging if a few voices on the other side of the House were

Dr David Owen, Leader of the SDP: I believe that Mr King is right not to intervene. His main effort should be in trying to urge the TUC to assert the principle which the TUC has always upheld - the rule of law -and that the TUC should not sanction any further action by the NGA in defiance of the law.

Mr King: I do not wish to anticipate any meeting of the TUC. If the TUC is concerned, as it must be, for respect for trade unions, it must be concerned to see that unions operate

Mr John Gorst (Hendon, North, C): Will Mr King continue to resist the blandishments of the Opposition for him personally to interfere in this

Mr King: I have not found them very blandishing so far. I have no intention of being dragged in by those sort of siren calls, as though a minister has superior ability over the professional experience of Acas. Mr Michael Howard (Folkestone

is so keen to get a closed shop when they should be able in future to make those workers strike against their will on pain of exclus the union and loss of job. It is disgraceful that the Opposition by silence is prepared to condone such behaviour.

Mr King: I would have thought that the Opposition on reflection must realize that it is and must be everyone's right to belong or not to

Mr John Ryman (Blyth Valley, Labl: Will Mr King continue to shirk his responsibility on the slender pretext that there is statutory machinery in existence? Mr King: I have recognized my first responsibility, to make sure that the facilities and agencies which exist under statute for resolution of this

Pressure groups attacked for activities

# **Diplomatic** cars to get much less immunity

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC**

The Government is taking action to significantly reduce the number of diplomatic vehicles which are able to escape fixed penalties and whole the property of t to escape used penatures and wheel clamping through claiming diplomatic immunity. Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State, Home Office, told the House of Lords during

question time.

In answer to a question by Lord
Baifour of Inchrya, (C) about the
problem of the parking of diplomatic vehicles. Lord Elton said: We matic vehicles. Lord active have completed a detailed review of the wheel clamping of diplomatic vehicles. This has confirmed that such clamping would be in breach of the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations and it is, therefore, not legally possible to apply wheel

clamps to such vehicles.
Instead we propose to tackle the wider problem arising from the numbers of diplomatic vehicles in London. The Government introducing new arrangements to reduce their numbers.

The first measure arises from the distinction which exists between

different types of diplomatic immunity. Representatives of certain international organizations such as the UN, Nato and consula staff, are not entitled to full immunity but only to immunity in connexion with the acts arising from their official duties.

These representatives are at present issued with category X registration plates which are also ssued to certain staff entitled to full immunity. In future, X registered plates will be reserved for vehicles whose users are only entitled to immunity arising from their official

As soon as the necessary replating has been carried out, X registered vehicles, of which there are some 400, will be eligible for whee

clamping.

Secondly, there will be a furn limit on the number of vehicles for which D registration plated will be issued. These are issued to vehicles used by persons entitled to ful l diplomatic immunity. In future, issue of D plates for official vehicles will be limited to maximum of one set per notified diplomat per

Thirdly, the issue of D plates for private vehicles will be limited to a maximum of two sets per diplo-

matic household. These measures should result in a significant reduction in the number vehicles exempt from wheel

clamping. There were 5,718 vehicles in London carrying diplomatic immunity and in the first nine months of this year 74.674 fixed notice penalties had been cancelled on the grounds of diplomatic immunity.

In only two instances had members of British missions abroad has their vehicles clamped. On each

Parliament today Commons (2.30): London Regiona Transport Bill, second reading Transport Bill, second reading Lords (2.30): Agricultural Holdings



Geoffrey

President Alfonsia of Argentina marks a new phase in the ral marks a new phase in the Falklands sega. It also indi-cates a significant development in her own premiership. It confirms that she is now prepared to be influenced by the advice of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

After the Argentine invasion of the Falklands, the Foreign Office was very much out of favour. Mrs Thatcher had never had much rapport with professional diplomats, and she came to the conclusion then that they had let her down. By about the beginning of this year the Prime Mister's attitude had evidently mellowed. But the first notable indication that she had become receptive to Foreign Office advice came at the Conservative Party conference in October, when she spoke of the need for dialougue with the Soviet

It is an approach that accords precisely with Foreign Office thinking, with its belief in the value of keeping open the lines of communication with the East so as both to control the rise of international tension and to create the conditions in which a disarmament agreement might be negotiated.

One is tempted to suggest that Mrs Thatcher's response to the invasion of Grenada also bore the mark of Foreign Office influence. Certainly, it too was in line with the analyses of the. FCO, which did not believe that the United States had sufficient justification for its action on the basis of the evidence then available either in London or in Washington – whatever may have been subsequently discovered about the Cuban arms build-up on the island. But this seems to have been an instance where the Prime Minister and the Foreign Office came indepen-

approach was quite Mrs Thatcher's style.

# professionalism

weight with Mrs Thatcher than his immediate preducessor, Mr Francis Pym, who neither enjoyed a happy relationship with the Prime Minister nor scemed well placed in that post. But by far the strongest of Mrs. Thatcher's Foreign Secretaries has been Lord Carrington. He could persuade her to change her mind, although usually after long and bruising argument. But that was essentially a personal influence rather than that of a department. Perhaps that may be what

we are seeing again. The softening of Mrs Thatcher's attitude towards the FCO became apparent shortly after Sir Anthony Parsons became her special adviser on foreign affairs a year ago. Her acceptance of the case for a dialogue with the East became evident shortly after Sir Anthony wrote her a paper on that theme a few months ago.

and his former colleagues in the FCO. But he finally retires at the end of the year. It will be a pity if the Foreign Office influence goes with him. The conduct of international affairs rided it is recognized that

# **BL** heading for private sector

### INDUSTRY

bargain which would give returns to the Government, Mr Roger King (Birmingham, Northfield, C) said in the Commons in initiating a debate

Moving a motion calling on the Government to give continued encouragement to the industry, he said that they should not fall into the trap of bribing Nissan to set up a plant in Britain with several hundred million pounds to provide no more than about 6,000 nev only to find Nissan's market share in Britain was at the expense of BL,

Mr George Park (Coventry North East, Lab) said any agreement with Nissan to produce in this country nust contain a strict condition on nigh local content.

To talk about privatizing parts of

Elimination of the 10 per cent BL to lose the possibility of the to happen overnight. corporate str company together.

Mr Hilary Miller (Bromsgrove, C) said on taxation that the Government did not distinguish between the company car as a tool as distinct from its being a perk. Mr Alan Williams (Swansea West, Lab), for the Opposition, said they would welcome Nissan so long as it meant more jobs net in the car industry, would not be at the expense of existing firms and there

would be maximum opportunities for British components. Mr Norman Lemont, Minister of State for Trade and Insustry, said he was confident that 1984 would see the first steps in the return of British Leyland to private ownership. That was the Government's priority for BL and it intended to see it through.

The company had reached a state into profit took no account of the where it was realistic to start cyclical nature of the sales of planning its return to private particular models; he did not want ownership. No one could expect this

BL was well on even at the trading level this year. The progress of Jaguar had been even more spectacular. It had been a remarkable achievement, Jaguar cars looked set to overtake Scotch whisky as the prime United Kingdom export to the United

Nates.

A story in The Guardian about the possibility of Nissan purchasing Austin Rover was untrue. Contrary to what had appeared in some newspapers, no decision had yet been made by Nissan. Nissan would be welcome in Britain provided that the project had a high level of local content. It would only welcome Nissan if it felt it was a project that in net terms would add o the UK both in terms of output

and in terms of employment. The motion was agreed to.

# **HOUSE OF LORDS**

the Lord Chancellor, attacked what he described as the cruelty of those who had deliberately unsettled an upset people who could not possibly be adversely affected by the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill. This was being done, to some extent deliberately, by pressure groups.
He was answering Lady Lock-

wood (Lab) who moved an amendment to the section intended to reform the financial arrangements in the aftermath of divorce when the House of Lords resumed the committee stage of the Bill. She said her proposal spelt out more clearly what factors should be taken into account by the court in considering the financial consequences of divorce. had an even-handed a Under the amendment the court both parties to a divorce.

would have regard to "the party's age. family commitments, training continuity of work experience and continuity of work experience and distortion had occurred before the wife ought to be independent,

Lady Lockwood said there was still widesprend concern about this part of the Bill and many organizations, including the National Council of Women, had organizations. approached her about it. She had received a sad letter from a 64-yearold woman who had bee divorced asking if her monthly allowance would be stopped. She had

The Bill's effect could be to cause women to be continually looking over their shoulder for future family consequences needed to be gave guidance on the kind of factors that the court should consider. It had an even-handed approach to

examined. The words which the amendment would insert were unnecessary and otiose. The Bill court needed to take into account to do fairness to both parties. Lord Hailsham said that they

could not draft an Act simply to allay public concern. It must be an something in a particular way.

He hoped they would be able to bring to those who were potentially affected by the Bill exactly what the Government had in mind. The draftsman would like to have another look at the section to see if the criteria as set out was the right criteria. The amendment would be distorted this Bill.

Lord Mishcon, for the Opposition, 99 votes to said the media had put the Bill majority. 15.

that the court was now to say that i was a good idea to render : husband, liable for a certain period continuing obligation throughout In the profession it was known

that there were registrars who were "wives' registrars" and others who Courts, practitioners, the public

and the media needed guidance when alterations of this kind were Lor Hailsham commented: Of course the media are always with us, like the poor, and they have

The amendment was rejected by votes to 84 - Government

#### **Participation** in waterways business

Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Secretary of State for the Environment, said in a Commons written reply on privatiz-

The British Waterways Board is financed as to 85 per cent of its total income by annual grants from the Exchequer. An objective currently under discussion with the board is that it should increase opportunities for private sector participation in its business, for example by direct investment, contracting out, joint entures and hiving off.

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# Severn decisions early in the new year

# TRANSPORT

Mr Nicholas Edwards, the Secretary of State for Wales, said during questions in the Commons that he was determined to maintain the Severn Bridge, a vital entry into Wales and of fundamental importince to the economy of South

assessment about the strengthening required on the existing bridge and alongside that considering the question of a second crossing. The Secretary of State for Transport (Mr

Nicholas Ridley) hoped to make an

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early statement to the House on both of these matters. This was more likely to be in the new year than before Christmas.

Asked by Mr Roy Hughes (Newport East, Lab) what steps he was taking to improve the motorway access into Wales, Mr Edwards said he worked in close cooperation with the Secretary of State for Transport to ensure the best possible motorway access into

Severn Bridge on the M4 is the only stretch of motorway in the whole of the United Kingdom on which tolls are collected.

Mr Edwards: The important matter

of the moment is not the question of tolls, which have been operated under seccessive Governments but Glamorgan, C): Nevertheless, would it not make some improvement to

> traffic leaving Wales were collected on the Welsh side and tolls for Mr Edwards: Mr Ridley is taking a close new look at all the measure which operate the bridge to see if i

things that is being looked at.

to ensure the security of this vital Sir Raymond Gower (Vale of

delay. This is certainly on of the

### HOUSING

Mr Roberts: He is mistaken. We Mr Peter Hubbard-Miles (Brid-have made special arrangements for this year and told local authorities in largest housing authorities in

Sir Raymond Gower (Vale of Glamorgan, C): Will he bear us mind that Wales has a significantly higher proportion of owner-occupiers than the UK in general and many are of small or limited means? The housing stock is older than the average for the UK, and therefore this need for remain and therefore this need for repair and

available. The Government knows applicants have the right for up to 12 months to take up the grant so there should be a 12 month period

to be processed or approved or paid

Wales was urged by certain of its members to redeploy existing staff or take on additional staff in order to take maximum advantage of the special short-term improvement scheme. If that advice had been accepted, many of its 1,000 current applications would have been processed and paid by now.

Although the period for applying for the grant comes to an end on March 31. there will continue to be improvement grants available at the 75 per cent raie. I cannot stress enough that anyone who has applied by March 31 for the higher rate of grant will get it. Mr Barry Jones, chief Opposition spokesman on Wales (Alyn and Deeside, Labl: The minister claims success but why are the local

clear that the 90 per cent rate of grant was for a limited period.

authorities angry and bitter" Is it not the case that the poorer occupiers in elderly homes will suffer most and that their houses will be progressing lowards massive dilapidation? Mr Roberts: These grants are at the higher rate in order to help the poorer house owners and they are clearly taking advantage of it. Local authorities have no cause to be angry with anyone except

selves, because they have failed to

take advantage of the opportunities given them by the Government.

#### Four projects to create 300 jobs

Wales' new inward investment organisation. WINvest, was today announcing four new projects for Cardiff and Tredegar which promised 300 new jobs. Mr Nicholas Edwards. Secretary of State for Wales, stated during Commons questions. He said he had dicussed several of these projects during his recent tour of the United States.

During the first 8 months of its operations. Wilevest had handled 161 company visits to Wales. He said later that allocations to Welsh Development.

Development Agency factories this year were well up on last year's all-

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## Virtues of active diplomacy

This did not exactly conflict with what she had said in Washington a fortnight before when receiving the Winston Churchill Foundation award. But the balance and tone of her Blackpool speech were very different; and her Guildhall speech a month ago, in which she anounced her intention to visit Hungary early next year, was in keeping with the new style.

dently to the same conclusion. The Argentine initiative, however, clearly bears the stamp of the FCO. It is not just that the Foreign Office has always believed in the need forna. Professional diplomats see the advantages of starting a process of discussion without specifying exactly where it should lead. But one would not have thought tbat this kind of tentative, indirect, conciliatory

It is all the more remarkable that she should become influenced by FCO thinking at a time when the Foreign Secretary himself is not particularly strong. Sir Geoffrey Howe. has had an uncomfortable few months since his transfer from the Treasury. He is one of the most resilient of politicians, but his air of battered doggedness? has enabled him neither to command the Commons nor to cut an imposing figure on the international stage.

# The need for

No doubt he carries more

In his new job Sir Anthony has been a valuable link between the Prime Minister

requires professionalism, proprofessionalism is not enough...
One of Mrs Thatcher's greatest qualities, in foreign policy as in other fields, is a refusal to be deterred by odds that would exent most reasonable, well-informed people.



# Welsh improvement grants backlog will be honoured - Minister

A total of 90,000 home improvement grant applications are out-standing in Wales, and 26 local authorities have suspended ap-proval of discretionary grants. Mr Wya Roberts, Under Secretary of State for Wates,
Commons questions.
He was answering Mr Edward
I Merthyr Tydfil and State for Wales, said during Rowlands (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, Lab) who then said that these 90,000 applicants were going to be left in a hopeless situation having applied but now knowing

there was no hope of carrying out the improvements. Their homes and improvements would be blighted.
Will he (he asked) call a summit meeting with the Welsh local authorities to rearrange the financ-ing of this enormous backlog so that people can improve their homes as he Government has encouraged

that any spending on renovation grants above 50 per cent of the allocation given to them will be met

Mr Roberts: Because of the conditions revealed by the House Conditions Survey and for certain other reasons, the Chancellor saw fit to introduce the 90 per cent rate of grant which will remain avialable in hardship cases after March 31, 1984.

show up in an improvement in the next House Conditions Survey. Mr Dafydd Wigley (Caernarion, Pl C): This represents a saga of monumental blunders by the Welsh Office. It is unrealistic to end the right of people for grants and, on the

very same day, the money that is

after the deadline. Mr Roberts: There has never been any question of extending the period during which applications could be made beyond March 31 next year. All that has to happen by March 31 is that the application has got to be made. It does not necessarily have

with this policy in the enormous number of applications coming forward. It is as successful as our

Mr Roberts: He is right. We have made special arrangement to meet the financial costs this year and of course the sky was the limit last year. This year an extra £50m has been made available to local authorities.

Mr Geraint Howells (Ceredigion and Pembroke North. L): Will he give an assurance that the Government has no plans to abandon the improvement scheme in

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most striking result in the 15 National Front should now be national and local government considered the second most by-elections on Sunday, obtain-ing 12 per cent of the vote in the parliamentary by-election in the second constituency of the

Morbihan in Brittany. Otherwise, the by-elections showed overall a continuation of the shift away from the left to the right, but with nevertheless some success for the left, with Communists increasing their share of the vote in three cantonal by-elections and the Socialists increasing theirs in

The National Front's high score in the Morbihan, obtained by its own president, M Jean-Marie Le Pen, was unexpected, particularly in a predominantly country area where there are virtually no immigrants. It was the National Front's best result since the 17 per cent it won in the Dreux municipal by-elec-A delighted M Le Pen, who

Power change

in Venezuela

Dr Jaime Lusinchi, aged 59,

who was formally proclaimed President-elect of Venezuela

Electoral Council confirmed

Democratic Action's landslide

victory over the ruling Christian

Democrats in elections on

He will take office in early

February. (Colin Harding

writes). His party will have an

absolute majority in both houses

of Congress, with its 118 seats

in the lower house more than

Democrats.

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important opposition party after the Gaullist RPR.

M Georges Sarre, national secretary of the Socialist Party, said the result obtained by M Le

Pen was worrying.
The Morbihan by-election was held after the election to the senate of the previous incumbent, M Christian Bonnet, UDF deputé for the constituency for the past 26 years. Three of the seven people contesting the seat on Sunday were rival UDF candidates.

extreme right-wing was born in the Morbihan, by-election on Sunday was in National Front marked up the claimed afterwards that the the firs constituncy of the Lot in the Midi-Pyrenées, where M Maurice Faure, a member of the centre-left Mouvement des Radicaux de Gauche (MRG), had held the seat for 32 years until his election to the Senate.

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Although the single oppo-sition candidate gained the highest score in the Lot with 43 per cent of the vote, the left is well placed to win the run-off next Sunday. The three Socialist, Communist and MRG candidates obtained between them over 51 per cent.

ndidates. The young MRG candidate.

Between them they obtained M Bernard Charles, who was 66 per cent of the vote, endorsed by M Faure, did however, while the Socialist surprisingly well, obtaining 23 candidate obtained only 15 per per cent of the vote, compared cent, markedly down from the with only 16 per cent for the 30 per cent the Socialists official Socialist Party candiobtained in the national electrical date. The MRG is one of the tions at the peak of the party's components of the present popularity two years ago. There Government, but is so tiny, will be a run-off between two usually getting no more than 2-3 UDF candidates next Sunday. per cent of the national vote, The only other parliamentary that it is rarely mentioned.

# Bush tells El Salvador to stop death squads

From Alan Tomlinson, Tegucigalpa

Vice-President George Bush He described the killings as by right-wing death squads. US officials in San Salvador

said the purpose of Mr Bush'e visit was to impress upon President Avaro Magana and his Defence Minister, General Carlos Vides Casanova, the genuine concern of the Reagan Administration about human rights violations in the country.

Mr Bush pressed the point at a dinner in his honour and reiterated it at a press conference given prior to his depar-

has informed the Government the "murderous violence of of El Salvador that aid to the reactionary minorities" and country may not continue said El Salvador would find it unless there is an end to killings difficult to get the aid it squads were stopped.

An independent human rights organization in the country estimates that up to 40,000 civilians have been killed by the security forces and the death squads in the past four years.

The State Department denied an entry visa to Senor Roberto D'Aubuisson, the head of the right-wing Arena Party, which has been linked with the death

# 3 accused of island plot

to overthrow the Government Act, of the Comoro Islands, off the

Arthur Greengrove, aged 42, scheme was for Mr Pilgrim to and Frederick John Patrick, recruit men to overthrow the aged 46 - appeared at a Government,

Perth (AFP) - A court here preliminary hearing in the Perth was told yesterday of an alleged magistrates' court. charged under sections of the Crimes

East African coast.

Three men - Walter John
Pilgrim, aged 54, Edward seeking to be reinstated and the



African quartet: President Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya (left) celebrating yesterday his country's 20 years of independence with some of the invited heads of state - King Moshoe shoe of Lesotho, President Kaunda of Zambia and President Said Barre of Somalia. The occasion was marked by the pardoning of 7,000 petty criminals and assurances to Uganda and Tanzania that Kenya would never tolerate dissident groups from those nations on its soil.

## Angola 'to step up use of Cubans'

By Richard Dowden

Cuban and Soviet Involvement in southern Africa may soon be stepped up and Cuban troops used in direct combat against the Unita guerrillas and the South Africans supporting them, according to an Angolan

Mr Arsian Humbaraci, and Angolan Government adviser. told a press conference in London yesterday that the Angolans would soon ask for more Cuban troops and that, in the wake of the US invasion of Grenada. Cuba would be willing to supply them.

Until now, the Cuban forces in his country, estimated by US sources to number 20,000, have been held back from direct front-line combat.

It is understood the Russians have supplied new MiGs, Sam missiles and armour to Angola, and that France has sold Angola Gazelle helicopter gunships. The Soviet Union, Mr Humbaraci hinted, would be delighted with an Angolan decision to raise the stakes for the Americans in Southern Africa.

"Because of South African involvement in this zone, the war may take on new dimen-sions and the battle here will involve Cuban and perhaps Soviet troops. Cuban troops will be directly involved in the

#### American prisons in crisis

# A short fuse and a history of rioting

From Trevor Fishlock. New York

with tougher and more manda-

tory sentencing. But although

jail space is at a premium, the

public is reluctant to pay taxes to finance prison construction

and building has been cut back.

Americans arte angry about

the high rate of crime. Al-

though it fell by about 4 per cent last year, a new report

shows that people here have a

greater chance of being victims

of a violent crime than of being

Mayor Koch: Judges not

hurt in a traffic accident.

America's prisons are in noticed in time - but one man crisis. The tougher sentencing of rape two days after he was freed. recent years - a response to public demand for sterner The bursting jails are a reflection of the stronger law-and-order mood in America, treatment of criminals - has

filled many jails to overflowing. cerned that overcrowding is stoking up tensions which could erupt into rioting. One talks of his prison as a time bomb. Attice in New York state, for example, has 2,100 men in its cells - 300 more than the limit set after the 1971 riots in which 43 prisoners and guards died.

The American prison population has doubled in 10 years to 432,000. In some jails, the overcrowded cells can take no more and men are living in tents, basements, gymnasiums and corridors.

In New York city, several hundred prisoners have been released on a judge's orders to relieve pressure on jails. Mr Edward Koch, the outspoken mayor, then accused judges of not working bard enough.

The judges replied that Mr Koch should not push his responsibilities on to the judiciary, and his administration should build more cells. About 12 serious offenders including five accused of murder and two of rape, somehow got on to the release list in New York. Officials

## Somalia to resettle refugees

From Charles Harrison Nairobi

Somalia, with the world's highest proportion of refugees to its population, plans to move some of them from overcrowded camps to more permanent settlement where they can

become self-supporting.
The problem began in 1978. when hundreds of thousands of ethnic Somalis fled from the semi-desert Ogaden region of ! Ethiopia after an invasion by Somali troops had been repeiled.

The number of refugees was put at well over a million against a normal population for the country of about four million. Now UN officials estimate that there are about 700,000 refugees in 35 camps in

different parts of Somalia.
The Deputy UN High
Commissioner for Refugees, Mr Richard Smyser, recently toured many of the camps.

A UN spokesman said there had been a marked improve- Barón said a similar accident ment. Most camps have adequate water supplies, health and nutrition standards were better and morale among the refugees had improved.

However, the enmity between Somalia and Ethopia, which reached a peak in 1978, makes it virtually impossible for the countries to devise any plan for the refugees to return to

# Pilots 'too emotional' after air crashes

From Richard Wigg

Spain's airline pilots were yesterday accused by the Government of reacting overemotionally to the two recent

air disasters. Señor Eurique Barón, the Transport and Tourist Minister. made the accusation when defending safety equipment at

Spanish airports.

Speaking at a specially summoned press conference at which senior tourism officials were also present, the minister emphazied the need for strict observance of travel safety regulations to avoid increasing Spain's accident toll.

Linking the pilots with train drivers and motorists. Senor Baron said: "It is true in Spain we can improve respect for systems of safety.

The one-year-old Socialist Government, which has ap-pointed new directors at half the country's airports, was, Senor Baron said, making a great effort to improve supervision of all transport.
Señor Barón virtually re

jected all the criticism voiced by Spanish pilots after the head-on collision last week between two Spanish jets in dense fog at Madrid which killed 93 people. Only 10 days before that disaster, a South American jumbo crashed coming in to land at Madrid, with the loss of 181 lives.

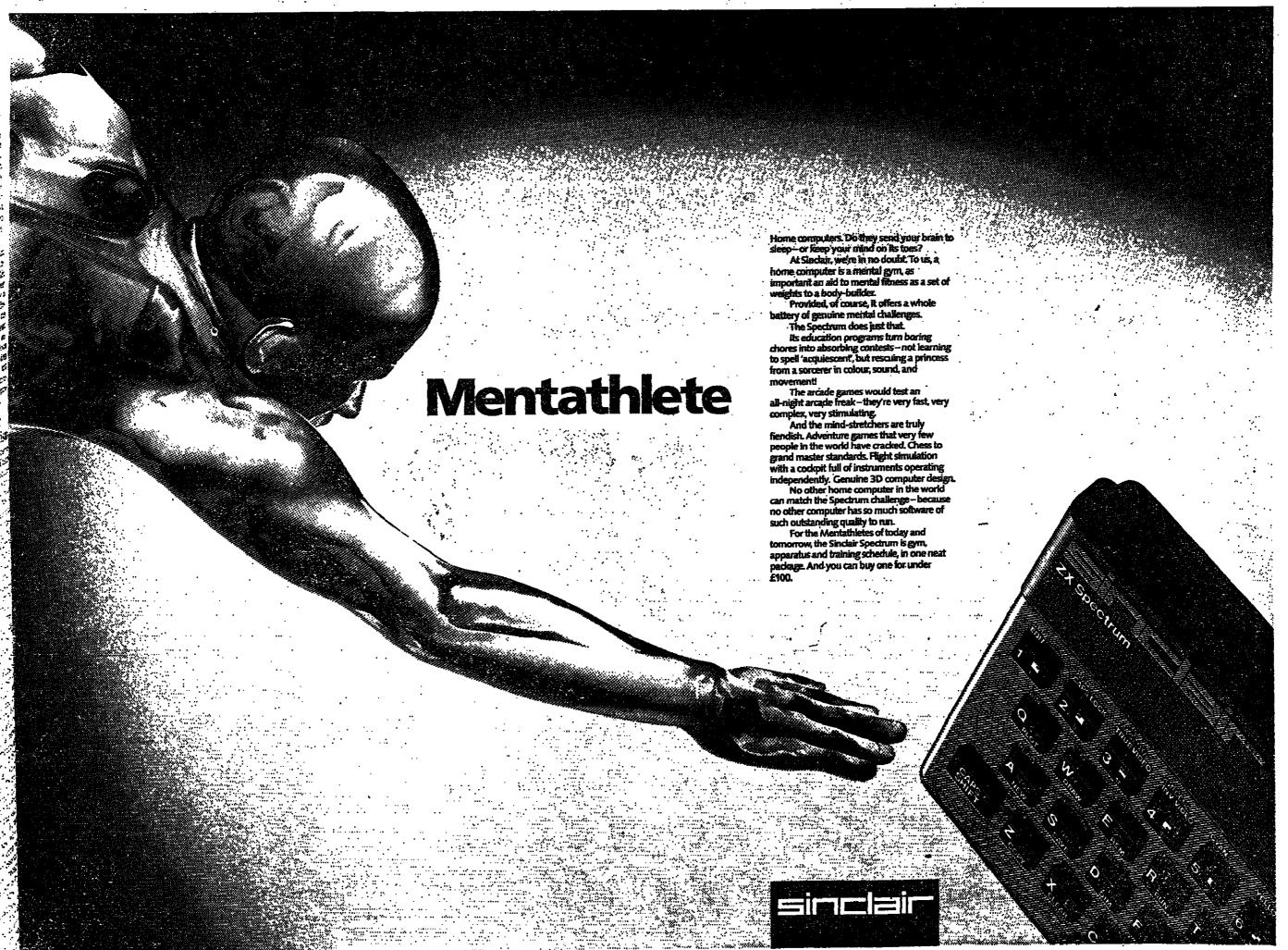
The Minister said it was at the discretion of the airlines whether planes should fly in near minimal weather conditions.
The director-general of tour-

ism said at the meeting that no reroutings of tourist groups had occurred after the recent disasters, but there had been individual cancellations. No adverse comments on

Madrid's Barajas airport had come from British pilots, the Transport Minister said. Gatwick was using the same systems, he said.

Answering the pilots' charge that if Barajas had ground radar, the head-on collision could have been avoided, Seor had occurred in Chicago two years ago where the airport had such a system

With only a few days of fog a year at Madrid, the problem was really how best to select safety priorities. Senor Pedro Tena, the director-general of civil aviation, emphasized. He suggested that doubling existing radar flight control equipment



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# Portugal offers to act as go-between in Falklands negotiations

Portugal has offered to The Prime Minister added controls on Argentine business-transmit Argentina's views on the Faikland Islands dispute to the British Government, Senhor Mario Soares, the Prime Minister added controls on Argentine business-that the inauguration of President West Europe and A thorough reform of the would "facilitate a dialogue armed forces, promised by the way the second West United Nations about the campaign, is also expected to be European nation to offer to intercede with Britain in search for a negotiated solution to the Falklands problem; France made a similar proposal on Sunday. Signor Bettino Craxi, the Italian Prime Minister, who

Sehnor Soares made his offer during a private meeting with President Raul Alfonsin two responsible for last year's war in

congratulating the new Argen-

We are in a position to

Falklands as part of its support which would drive many highcarried Mrs Thatcher's Note for Argentina's new democratic ranking generals into retire-Government.

United Nations, it only ab-stained, and Alfonsin was not President when that occurred." The Government's purge is days after the new Argentine He also promised that France expected to be particulary leader took office and put an would open a dialogue with the severe in the Army because it end to the military Government British to bring about nego- has not weeded out officers

transmit Argentina's opinions ment was expected to begin blamed senior military officers to the British Government and announcing its first measures for human rights abuses and the to point out the importance of this change to democracy."

Sehnor Soares told reporters after meeting Señor Alfonsin.

after being inaugurated formally disappearance of up to 30,000 on Saturday. Officials at the people in a period of repression which began as a fight against under the importance of the importance of

The Foreign Office has

Mr Campbell: What was

he doing near Brest?

disappearance from Paris of a

second British businessman, Mr

the London-based Transport

HAPPILY, THE BUCHANAN BLEND IS STARTING TO SHOW ITS AGE.

Robert Graham, a newly-mar-ried accountant, aged 27, with

The rumours were fed by the

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Newspapers on Sunday reThe French Prime Minister, ported that the Government
I Pierre Maurory, hinted on had chosen General Mario M Pierre Maurory, hinted on had chosen General Mario Sunday that Paris might be Fernandez Torres as head of the ready to shift its position on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a move ment.

tine Government, has also M Maurory told a press Government officials have offered to carry any return conference: "France never not confirmed these reports and messages.

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tiations soon with Argentina in responsible for Argentina's the Falklands.

President Alfonsin's Govern-President Alfonsin has also

#### Mystery of businessman's death

# Bodies, denials and hints of spying

French police are still keeping suddenly have gone to Brest an open mind about the death of Mr Niall Campbell, the ICI however, that he was approached by the British Secret employee, who disappeared in Paris on December 1. Further service shortly before leaving tests on the body were carried for Paris. out yesterday in Brest.

The initial post-mortem denied any connexion between examination showed that he Mr Campbell and the intellihad drowned, but police would gence services, as it would have like to know if he was given any to even if true. drugs or was hit before he fell or was pushed into the sea. There is a wound on his forehead, but it is not clear whether he received it before or after he drowned.

Mr Campbell, aged 42, was married with two children and worked as an assistant planning manager for ICI's fibres division in Harrogate. He came to Paris for a routine business visit on November 30 and booked into his usual hotel, the Vernet. in the 8th arrondissement. The next day, December 1, he

brought his suitcase down to the lobby, saying he was planning to leave that evening. After attending meetings at ICTs Paris offices in the morning, he lunched with colleagues, before returning to the hotel to leave his briefcase, containing his passport, return air ticket and some money, saying he was going shopping. He was never

On December 2, the French Development Group. body which had been washed up on to the rocks near Brest, not far from the French nuclear submarine base on the Ile The post-mortem showed the man had died at ated by reports that a headless, about midnight on December 1. armless body had been found but he was not identified until last Saturday, more than a week

Neither Mr Campbell's wife nor ICI know why he should the past forinight.

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# to woo

Bonn (Reuter) - Dr Helmut Kohl, the West German Chancellor, yesterday urged Moscow to preserve top-level contacts with the West and invited President Andropov to visit

Andropov and President Rea-

gan next year. The West, he said, would continental and medium-range

"We will also use every chance of cooperation in other areas – political, economic, cultural and humanitarian," Dr Kohl said. "For this reason, I expressly repeat my invitation to General-Secretary Andro-

During his Moscow visit last: July, Chancellor Kohl invited Mr Andropev to come to Bonn. The invitation was accepted but no date has yet been discussed.

Dr Kohl, who has been eager Moscow despite East-West frictions over deployment of Europe, said his Foreign Minister, Herr Hans-Dietrich

up their search for Mr Graham, but insist there is no evidence to next year. suggest any link between the More excitement was gener-

washed up on the rocks near where Mr Campbell's body had been found. It now appears that no such body has been found in were particularly important

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# Kohl tries Andropov

Addressing a leadership meeting of his Christian Demo-cratic Party (CDU), he also said he would welcome a summit between President

keep all doors open for agreement on limiting internuclear missiles, reducing conventional forces and banning all chemical weapons from

to maintain contacts with new US nuclear arms in Genscher, and Mr Andrei Minister, would meet early

Chancellor Kohl's address vas described by diplomats here as highly conciliatory.

Later he told a press reception in West Berlin that Bonn would consider steps to improve relations with Poland and East Germany. Relations with East Germany, he said,

# Tensions in Israel, Jordan and Lebanon



Face from the past: Mr Menachem Begin, the former Israeli Prime Minister, arriving at his new flat in the Beit Hakarem quarter of Jerusalem. He has disappeared into voluntary seclusion as a result of deep depession on September 6.

# Bethlehem security fears grow

Fears are mounting about house while the other two were wake of last week's Jerusalem new campaign of violence against Arab and Christian

The televised celebrations in Bethlehem's Manger Square have long been regarded as a

The latest attacks took place cars were vandalized in the yesterday in the Palestinian village of Abu Tor on village of Hussan, only two miles from Bethlehem, where three Israeli Army issue grenthal a right-wing Jewish terrorthal arafasi and the paragraph is responsible for the

security during Christmas Eve defused by the security forces. celebration in the Israeli-occupied town of Bethlehem after a four planted last Friday at Christian institutions close to Jerusalem's Mount Zion and a fifth at a mosque at Beit Safafa,

another village close to Bethlehem. All were booby-trapped. have long been regarded as a Another army issue grenade prestige target for both Palesti- exploded on Friday night in the nian and Jewish terrorist main shopping street in the groups. Strict security pre-annexed Arab sector of cautions are already in force. Jerusalem and six Arab-owned

ades - each professionally ist group is responsible for the booby-trapped with a hair attacks, which appear to be part trigger mechanism - were place of a campaign begun two weeks

bus bomb attack in which five Jews were killed, including three schoolgirls. One police officer said that the professionalism of the

grenade attacks indicated the possibility that the perpetrators had had army training. Extra security measures have been instituted to try to prevent more attacks at a time of high

tension between Jews and Arabs

in the Holy City. ● TEL AVIV: Israeli authorities have demolished the homes of three alleged guerrillas accused of killing a Jewish seminary student in the West Bank town of Hebron (Reuter reports).

The authorities also sealed off by Arab targets.

One exploded when a woman

The campaign had become terrorists in Hebron and R lah. military officials said. four other homes of alleged terrorists in Hebron and Ramal-

# We are at the edge, says Husain From Mohsin Ali, Washington

met and he would have to have King Husain of Jordan in an American television interview described conditions in the Middle East area as very

dangerous.
"We are all at the edge of a precipice and the (Middle East) area is threatened," he said in a satellite interview from Jordan

Asked to what extent the Soviet presence in Syria posed a threat to Jordan and Middle East peace, the king replied: "The danger in the area is of polarization." He reiterated that certain

**New EEC** 

spirit

on budget

The European Parliament

was last night moving towards acceptance of the Community's 1984 budget, despite the failure of the Athens summit last week.

But a question mark still hangs over the future of the agreed British rebate of £457m, which

the Government wants paid by

At the previous reading of the

budget in the Parliament in October, members of most

parties threatened to block it

unless there was real progress in

Athens. They also blocked all the money for Britain in the budget and tried to put a freeze

But from the opening speeches in last night's debate

it was clear that a new spirit of

compromise is sweeping through the Parliament. The

threat of Community bank-

ruptcy appeared to have united the strong farming lobbies.

Mme Christiane Scrivener,

the French liberal MEP, who is rapporteur for the budget, told

the Assembly last night that the

Athens failure required mem-bers to show they could

override national selfishness

and find constructive solutions.

The important thing, she said,

was for Parliament to behave responsibly to help the Com-

munity out of its present crisis.

As far as the British and West

German rebates are concerned,

she was less obviously seeking

tried to prevent a West German

conciliation.

Frankfurt yesterday.

agricultural spending.

five per cent of all

the end of March.

Palestinian participation and support before he could enter into any negotiations with Israel on a Middle East settlement.

King Husain said that Israel's King Husain said that Israel's King Husain said that the a security committee charged illegal settlement activities on United States has a contribute occupied West Bank were bution to make to the establish Yassir Arafat, the Palestinian continuing to create obstacles Questioned about the fighting

withing the Palestine Liberation Organization the King said:
"We will continue to do
business with a PLO which PLO organization that was tradedy in which we all live."

ment of a just and durable leader, asked for protection peace in the Middle East. against an Israeli air attack on It certainly could do that as a his loyalist guerrillas as they peace in the Middle East.

superpowder interested in peace assembled at Tripoli's harbour in the area. "But it cannot do it to board Greek ships that will if it has embarked upon a evacuate them represents the people of Pales- course that would make it an tine and their hopes and ally of Israel - in other words, aspirations." He added that any an ally of a belligerent in the

Traffic offence: A runaway hippopotamus from a West German circus attacks a police car

before being hustled into a horse van at Kassel.

main industrial troublespots on

the Baltic coast in an effort to dissuade workers from following the siren call of the Solidarity underground for demonstrations and protest

In case gentle persuasion fails columns of motorized Riot Police (Zomo) have been moving into place in both Gdausk and Warsaw.

There are two possible booby traps the Government may have to cope with this week. The first comes today, the second anniversary of the declaration of martial law by General Janucksi

Although Solidarity has not called for unrest today, the anniversary is sure to bring some trouble. A number of foctory calls have been also been

factory cells have been discus-sing the possibility of small-scale wreath-laying ceremonies

and chanting.
But Friday, the thirteenth

anniversary of the shooting of

marches this week.

General Jaruzelski.

**Gdansk and Warsaw** 

the most volatile date. In

Gdansk, Mr Lech Walesa will

attempt to make a public speech

announcing new plans for the banned Solidarity trade union.

while opposition groups in Nowa Huta, Warsaw and Wroclaw have been organizing

Mrs Walesa home: Mrs

Danuta Walesa, the wife of the

Nobel Peace Prize laureate,

yesterday returned from the awards ceremony in Oslo to Warsaw airport which police

sealed off to prevent any show

of popular support for her husband (Reuter reports).

Mrs Walesa, accompanied by her eledest son, Bogdan, was welcomed by her husband and the family's close friend and adviser, Father Henryk Jankowski of Gdansk.

Motorists who could not produce airline tickets or were

not accredited journalists were

turned back by police

protest marches

# **Britons** held at gunpoint in Beirut

From Robert Fisk Beirut

Three British soldiers attached to the multinational force in Lebanon were stopped and detianed for an hour by gunmen from the Amal Shia Muslim militia yesterday after they had accidentally driven their Land-Rover into the Bourj al-Barajneh suburbs not far from the British base in southern Beirut.

The Amal militiamen, who originally thought the troops were Americans - despite the Union flag attached to their vehicle - later released the Britons unharmed.

A spokesman for the 97-strong British contingent, who failed to explain how the soldiers could have taken a wrong turning so near to their headquarters, said that the men "negotiated their own release" and that their weapons had not been taken from them.

subservient to the will or Arafat appeal: The Lebapolicies of any Arab state or any nese Army accused Druze force in the world "is certainly militia of breaking the civil war one that we would not recong-ceasefire yesterday as official nize". efforts again failed to reactivate

The military command here said army positions had come

under Druze arillery and rocket **Buried protest** 

deposits.

Brisbane (Reuter) - Ten people protesting at the building of a road in a rain forest in Cape Tribulation Park, Queensland, were arrested after they had buried themselves in front of a bulldozer. Other protesters chained and roped themselves to branches.

Parents of

crippled

baby win

appeal The United States Supreme Court refused yesterday to order surgeons to operate on Baby Jane Doe, the none-week-old infant with multiple birth defects whose case has roused a

nationwide controversy (Trevor Fishlock writes).

Baby Jane, whose real name is a secret, was born with an abnormally small head and brain, water on the brain and spins bifids, an exposed spine.

Her parents were told that

without surgery she would be unlikely to live beyond two. Surgery would give her a chance

of living to 20, but she would be

in pain, retarded, paralyzed and

The decided against surgery, but a right-to-life group per-suaded a court to order surgery

and appoint a lawyer as the

baby's guardian. This order was subsequently overturned in an appeal court and yesterday the

Supreme Court in Washington supported the appeal court's

Lisbon-Portugal's Cabinet has chosen General Jorge da Costa Salazar Braga to succed

General Garcia dos Santos as Army Chief of Staff (Martha de la Cal writes). Generaal Salazar Braga aged

58. served in Angola and Guinea Bissau and has also been a professor in the Institute for Advanced Military Studies

he has no known political

Peru guerrillas

'aid drug trade'

Lima, (AP) - The Peru

that international cocaine traf-

fickers and Maoist guerrillas are

working together in Peru's

insurgency zone.

An extraordinary session of

the senate was told in a special

report that the guerrillas pro-

vide protection to illegal co-

caine traffickers in return for

Peking (Reuter) - Chinese

Buddhist monks and nuns are

being urged to scrap a 1.000-

year-old initiation rite of burn-

ing bare patches on the scalp because it is bad for their

health. The Buddhist associ-

ation's national council, meet-

ing in Peking, will abolish the

custom if provincial Buddhist

Moscow (Reuter)-Norway

and the Soviet Union opened

talks intended to break a 12-

year deadlock on rights to the

Barents Sea. At stake are the rights to 60,000 square miles of

Artic continental shelf seabed

ed to hold extens

associations agree.

Barents talks

money, arms and clothes.

Scalp reform

affiliations.

Lisbon's new

army chief

epileptic.

## Fine gesture

Bonn-West German police in all states except Lower Saxony and West Berlin will show a spirit of goodwill to traffic offenders during the Christmas period by delaying postage of notices of fines. This is to avoid disturbance of the family feast

### Students shot

Peshawar (AFP) seriously, when police opened fire here on students from a commercial college, demon-strating for increased grants and a return to democracy in Pakistan.

### Silent chimes

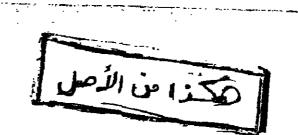
Copenhagen, (AP) - The city's town half clock stood still yesterday when 10 anti-nuclear demonstrators stopped the noon chimes from fringing for the first time since they were installed in 1903.

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Islamabad (Reuter) - An

Islamic scholars said yesterday

that Muslims were being per-secuted in Syria, Uganda and

A communique issued at the

end of the conference said the

scholars expressed horror over

the systematic persecution of Muslims in Syria on "a scale

and in a brutal manner that has few parallels in history."

In Mutlangen, near Stuttgart,

Pershing 2 missiles are believed

detaining 15 of them.

Ethiopia.

Base blockade broken

From Our Own Correspondent, Bonn

Riot police used water can- Up to 40 people were non against anti-nuclear dem- detained, 30 of them for onstrators who blockaded an allegedly insulting the police by

About 150 demonstrators where West Germany's first

Army lorry from entering the to be deployed, 100 demondepot, in the Hausen district, strators tried to blockade a US which the peace movement Army base. However, police

which the peace movement Army base. However, police claims is used to assemble parts carried them off the road,

American military depot in swearing and spitting at them.

conference of

Islamic scholars | Riot police on stand-by in Poland's leaders have been workers during the food riot's on the Baltic coast, is seen as

Rome (AP) - The Bank of Italy announced yesterday it will change all Italian bank-notes at the beginning of the New Year. The new bills will be more sensitive to electronic machines used to detect fakes.



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a plot to launch a terror campaign to coincide with South Africa's Day of the Vow on Friday, the most sacred date in the Afrikaner calendar. It commemorates the victory in 1838 of the Voortrekkers over the armies of the Zulu king, Dingaan, at the so-called Battle of Blood River. But it is also the anniversary of the formation of the ANC's military arm, Umkonto We Sizwe (Spear

Ten people were arrested in a police swoop on African National Congress (ANC) sus-pects believed to be involved in

The shoot-out, he said, came during police investigations into an attempt in October to kill Mr W. Botha, the Prime Minister.

# **Ozal Cabinet delayed**

designate, submitted the list of his Government to President be made public today, hinting at

Kenan Evren yesterday, only to be told that its scrutiny would take at last a day.
Mr Ozal chairman of the

Motherland Party, which se-cured a safe majority in the 400seat Parliament in last month's elections avoided giving any reason for the unaccustomed

that the list would "probably" "surprise apppointments".

earlier be the military regime.

# Canadian Tories rejuvenated by scent of victory Youthful image peps up the political contest

Concluding his series from Ottawa on the Canadian political scenc, Ivan Barnes, Foreign News Editor, reports on the leadership of the two main federal parties.

The Progress-ive Conservative Party (PC), the main opposition in Canada, is Part 2 holds a big lead in opinion polls over

manned cargo craft Cosmos 1443 and Progress 18. He said

knowing that only a thin space suit separated one from space

was an extraordinary sensation.

The Earth below was dark, "as

in a shadow play", and small objects dropped by the cosmonauts looked like stars.

Mr Shatalov, striking a more

prosaic note, said the solar batteries were for energy sup-plies used in experiments and

had no connexion with the fuel

condition, and further crews would visit it next year,

including an international crew

containing Indian cosmonauts

now being trained in Russia.

Officials told the press con-

ference that in addition to the space station programme the Soviet Union was carrying out

research into an American-style

reusable shuttle craft but there

peared to be fit and well, and said they had adapted quickly from weightlessness to Earth after initial difficulties in

walking. Soviet scientists have

expressed concern about the effects of prolonged weightless-

ness on the physical and psychological well being of the

cosmonauts.

The two cosmonauts ap-

were complications.

He said Salyut 7 was in good

the governing Liberal Party and scents victory in the general election which must be held within 15 months.

Fundamental to its high morale is the new, young leader. Six months ago Mr Brian Mulroney, a 44-year-old businessman from Quebec, won the leadership. He entered the House of Commons in September with victory in a by-election in Nova Scotia, his first elective office.

One reason, above all others, probably led the Tories to choose Mr Mulroney: they saw him as a winner. They were shaking off the memory of Mr Joe Clark's muffed opportunity in 1979-80, when he briefly led the PC in a minority govern-

Without doubt, the Tories have their best opportunity in decades to effect a fundamental change in Canadian politics. The prize for them is their national party, a party of government, not permanent

Ms Janis Johnson, the national director, brims with confidence. "For the first time

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Toryism's new faces: Brian Mulroney and his wife Mila wearing the winning smiles that boosted party morale.

in ages", she said, "the party is positive, confident and disci-plined."

socialism". The Liberals have allowed

this, in her opinion, by their movement leftwards. "People

have had it up to here", Ms Johnson said, "with pseudo-She talks easily of what improvements two terms of Tory government will make

John Tarner: Young hope for the worried Liberals.

Many Liberals now see their man, Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Prime Minister, as a loser. They want a young standard-bearer to match, and out-match, Mr Muironey.

One man is always mentioned in any list of replacements, should Mr Trudeau quit. Mr John Turner is named by Liberals as the probable front-runner whether they support the idea of his leadership or not and despite the fact that he bas been out of parliamentary politics for nearly eight years. There is considerable antipa-thy between the two Liberals.

Mr Turner may have been crown prince for more than a decade, but there is no leader's plessing for this recognized heir, as has generally been the case for Liberals in the past. Unless the looming Tory

threat and its own desperate position cause Liberal minds to concentrate wonderfully, Mr Turner faces a contest, rather

goes. Many hats could be in the

Mr Turner, however, has a strong following. He has maintained a network of con-tacts in the party since he left government. At 54, he is 10 years younger than Mr Trudeau. He is an "Anglo" and the Liberal tradition that the two main language groups take turns as leader has not broken Most important is whether

Liberals believe Mr Turner is

their winner. If they do, the job could be his. Meanwhile, the beleaguered party awaits Mr on the Tories making mistakes. That has certainly been the Tory way. Their last two administrations have shown a remarkable tendency for selfimmolation. Mr Mulroney sensibly, is keeping quiet on policy matters. Liberals are confident he will cause great fissures in his party once he is

is forced to take a stand. It is the Grits (as the Liberals are commonly known) who win elections, who know how to run politics: Tories

their chances. At this stage, it seems that only a miracle can save the Liberals - with or without Mr Trudeau. The Tories know, however, that it would not be prodent to write off the party which has governed Canada for about 50 of the last 62 years, or the man who is the West's

Concluded

# **Prisoners** of conscience

# Uruguay:

By Caroline Moorehead A 45-year-old telephone engineer, father of eight-yearold twins, is one of a growing number of Uruguayan political prisoners whose physical state

is causing anxiety.
Ismael Sena, detained since 1975 and charged with "subversive association", has an untreated stomach ulcer. He shares a cell off by 9ft with another prisoner and can leave

exercise each day. Señor Sena was a delegati for his union and worked in his home town of Montevideo when he and his wife, Alicia, were arrested in October, 1975.

Alicia was released in 1978, but her husband spent six months in detention blindfolded - and was, if is believed, repeatedly tortured - before being moved to a military barracks and then to Libertad prison, known for its harsh reatment and inadequate medical care.

Although no evidence was produced at his trial that he id used or advocated violence, Señor Sena was sentenced by a military court to nine years' detention. Despite petitions and the state of his health there is no suggestion of a reprieve



Ismael Sena: Spent

# Ershad's partial cleme-icy

From Michael Hamlyn

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Moscow admits mishaps

as cosmonauts tell

of fuel leak on Salyut 7

Soviet space officials have sub-system used for manoenvr- ence of going outside the space stated publicly for the first time ing the giant 47-ton space station to install extra solar that the orbiting space station complex. He said the sub-sys-batteries supplied by the un-

the station had continued to

Commander

confirm that the return had rov described what could have

been hazardous. Lyakhov said turned into a serious crisis in

they had not been in danger and calm. almost laconic terms, could have returned at any minimizing the hazards and

Vladimir Shatalov, the head riments carried out during the

"We were not in danger."

November said Salyut 7 had

begun to wallow badly after a

propellent fuel leak, and that the two cosmonauts on board

Both Lyakhov and Aleksand-

emphasizing the scientific expe-

Aleksandrov described the "emotionally charged" experi-

Lyakhov:

Salyut 7 suffered a fuel leak tem had been closed down and

recently and that a replacement

cosmonaut crew had a narrow escape when their rocket laun-

cher exploded. Both mishaps

were earlier reported in the West but denied in Moscow.

At a Moscow press conference. Commander Vladimir

Lvakhov, who spent 149 days on board Salyut 7 with engineer

on board sayut / with engineer Aleksandr Aleksandrov, con-firmed that they should have been replaced on 26 September, but there had been an accident

The two replacement cosmo-

nauts had been catapulted to safety, but their Soyuz mission was abandoned. "We were told immediately," Lyakhov said, "and out flight lasted longer than expected. Our programme of work was expanded."

Lyakhov and Aleksandrov

finally returned to Earth on 23

November, using the same Soyuz T9 craft which had brought them to the space

station. Officials could not

of cosmonaut training, admit-ted there had been problems on Alekse Salyut 7 after a fuel leak in a "emotion

on the launchpad.

of work was expanded

The new President of Bangladesh started his first full day in office by declaring that he was prepared to talk to any of the politicians about his timetable

for restoring democracy. Lieutenant General Hussain Mohammad Ershad, the chief martial law administrator, who Ismael Sena made himself President on Sunday began his new role by releasing four women political leaders who have been held under house arrest.

They were Begum Khalida Zia, widow of former President Ziaur Rahman; Shaikh Hasina Wajed, daughter of the late Prime Minister, Shaikh Mujibur Rahman; Mrs Motia Chowdhury and Mrs Ivy Rahman, both leaders of the Awami

Four male political leaders, however, who were arrested with them after the disturbances on November 28 remain in jail.

President Ershad's ence towards the politicians is very much linked to how they react to his offer of talks. He is plainly prepared to be flexible over the timing of presidential and parliamentary elections.

The politicians are keen to have parliamentary elections before presidential elections, so as to build themselves a power base in the country before tackling General Ershad in a presidential contest.

But on one of their demands he was quite inflexible: he will not withdraw martial law until after the elections have been held. "Some one has to run this country," he said. He is still not ready to lift the restrictions clamped down on political activity after the November 28

Surrounded by a throng of journalists under the huge chandeliers of the Bangabhaban, the presidential palace, which used to be the home of the governors of East Bengal, he added: "I asked the politicians to explain what happened that

day. But they couldn't." The demonstration which started out quite mildly went out of hand as a crowd attempted to force its way into

#### months blindfolded. the government secretariat. Swoop on ANC as sacred date looms

Pretoria said yesterday that further arrests were possible. General Johan Coetzee, Commissioner of Police, confirmed that large arms caches had been discovered after a shoot-out in the coloured township of Eldorado Park, near Johannes-

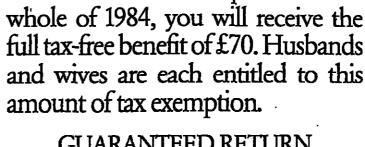
burg, last week.

One of the people arrested was a prominent ANC member, General Coetzee.

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

Mr Turgut Ozal, Turkey delay in approval of the Cabinet conservative Prime Minister- list, he merely told reporters

He declined to comment on speculation that the delay might be caused by the inclusion in the list of names outside Parliament, or to be more precise, those who were veroed The first £70 a year of interest from a National Savings Ordinary Account is free of all UK Income Tax and Investment Income Surcharge. For example, if you deposit £1,167 before the end of December 1983 and keep it in for the



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# FASHION by Suzy Menkes

# Exit Jenniser (stage left)

abandoned the boards after a quarter of a century (from birth to now) in the acting world. Last months the was Helena in a Midsimupen Night? Breaming now her personal deems of stardom is finished.

Jennier Hallenas her mothers mouth, her fathers eggs—and a mind of her own. Her current change of career is for love and marriage—she is for love and marriage—she is for swap the South Bank for apple swap the South Bank for apple

orchards.
"Acting is something that takes up the whole of your emotional life," says Jennifer. 'l would't want to act half

hear tedly."

Her last dramatic switch of roles was when she abandoned Cambridge University three vears ago to take up acting. Then I was in love with acting but now I have changed. The path to the National solutions provincial paving the path to the National solutions are to Beckett.

Variety is the solution of the latest to Beckett.

spicy colour. "I suppose that I haven't quite found my style yet", she admits. "I find that I am always changing. I used to wear garage mechanics overalls and awful old jackets. I never had a feeling about dressing up for the theatre. It was rather a question

of dressing down."

Jennifer Hall is fall and striking with Leshie Caron's full lips. "I remember my mother telling me never to saide Plaza Athenée going round with directly at the camera says her to see all the most amazing Jennifer. "She claimed it makes, and wonderful French clothes. I that after years at film school, she bought me the most being forced to do the MGM beautiful things. I've passed smile, she just never wanted to them on to my little half-sister. Her father belood to leave the land to the father belood to the father belong to t our face look fat. But Lihiuk.

Jennifer Hall's high wattage rep by reading parts with her. smile beamed out at the sight of When they were physically the clothes I had brought to the much closer at the National studio, especially Kenzo's bodd. Theatre, there was paradoxical-tweed jacket with a peacock ly little professional contact. He shirt and a scarf woven with is now rather sad that she has brilliant colour.

shirt and a scarf woven with is now rather sad that she has brilliant colour. She says theatre means so much to him."

"I love colour she says theatre means so much to him."

"My most important experience the stated whether she ever felt of colour was in India. I studied in the fashion shadow of her philosophy in Madras and the importably dressed and glamor-depth of the green of the grass in our mother. The remised that her the fields was simply delicates. In other now was in the opinity.

England has always been her trailer than in the standard home, from school days at But a little of the children was an of the standard filtered down from school days at But a little of the children country in the madren daughter among the sport of the colours has no favourite British shops that Trailer chose for the colours has no favourite British shops that Trailer chose for the or designers, buying her clothes before the was suddenly when she finds something that and account the sport of image came not from a new alternations an appeals. Her most recent change the Bartisha black sun With an of image came not from a new alternations an appeals but but the country of the standard points. of image came not from a new elegant pour and an applicant outfit, but by cutting off her sense of deama. Jeninger Hall luxuriant chestnut-brown hair support into the suit and played. Part of her, she says, feels our a different lashion part.





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# How to get ahead at Christmas parties

Getting dressed for a party stands the top this Christmas.

Hair string is the deverest way to ring the changes for seasonal to ring the changes for seasonal buffeted locks. Molton Brown's Retro styles, like teased bobs celebrations from now through

to the New Year, and pretty accessors quickly transform an exercise quickly transform an exercise tay style into night-wife and bands.

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buffeted locks. Molton Brown's ... Retro styles, like teased bobs Hair Knots can be twisted, and beehives, are sexy and fun plaited and knotted in any for partying. If you have a



Above: Soft roll knotted with unspun wool, seven colours in a kit, £5.95 from Molton Brown, 58 South Molton Street, W1; Harrods; Harvey Nichols; Liberty, Hair by Vicky, make-up by Elenka, both for Molton Brown.

illustrators (many of them lanached by Voguo magazine). Even the young Cecil Beaton, known for his lyrical camera work, used pen and ink on fashion socialities in 1933,



studies are portraits, like Bouché's 1961 drawing of Jacqueline Kennedy.

Spanish-born fashion illustrator Antonio has captured the sense of style which is vividly represented in the earlier work, right up to Eric's poignant studies of grand hats at the height of the war. (The search for artists in wartime encouraged Vogue to use the young Ruskin Spear). David Hockney writes an introduction and one displays his delicate drawing of Celia Birtwell in her own print dress as one of the many full

colour pages.

Twentieth Century British
Jewellery: 1900-1980 by Peter
Hinks (Faber and Faber £27.50) is a serious book written with makes it interesting for a general reader as well as indispensable for students of the craft of jewelry. The art and craft story is the tale that Peter Hinks has to tell, from the movement of that name in the early part of this century to the designer-craftsman revival of

our own time. His discussion of changing fashions in jewelry (lavishly illustrated in colour and black and white) becomes a study of particular jewellers, as the the state of th

interesting about the explosion of design talent in the liberated shapes and lines of jewelry.

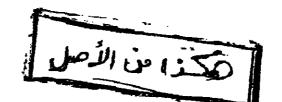
The surreal and fantastic strain in modern jewels is paralleled by the art nouveau fascination with medievalism and mythology. Jokey and



riminicity evelry seems to be a recurring. Theme, with some splendid sinoker's accessories from the foliation when tigarettes were sophisticated and smart. No littles augusts that the strong dearty tharties jewelry was designed to designed and religionability of the female

religious of the semale creature. He is equally acute on the current trend towards jewelry as sculpture, designed against the natural lines of the female body that it is supposed to adorn. This "body sculpture" may be aesthetically pleasing but it widens the gap between designers and trade which the Arts and Crafts movement

• The Fashion Year Book, General Editor: Brenda Polan (Zomba Books £12.50) is another generously illustrated book dealing with fashions here and now. The collections of 1983 in the world's various fashion capitals are photo-graphed and reviewed in lucid profiles and studies (mostly by the editor). This makes an interesting guided tour through the maze of contemporary fashion and provides a good high fashion source book for fashion buffs or fledgling



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# Sir Oswald and the Jews



On July 2, 1940, the founder of the British Union of Fascists, Sir Oswald Mosley, sat down before a government committee appointed to advise on his wartime internment and chaired by Norman Birkett (left). The record of

the 16 hours of interrogation remained secret until yesterday, when it was released by the Public Record Office. In the following extract, Birkett began by asking about the BUF's attitude to Jews...

"IOSLEY: We started in 1932 quite would not be very popular among the humane people in this country? a problem and most of our people had When we began it hardly existed. Do you think the British Union colently attacked by certain Jewish interests. Our people were persecuted. 'ur supporters were blackmailed by ewish interests. I had never looked partly us. into the problem. I had at that time Again, part of the policy of the British never been to Nazi Germany, but I was forced to regard the problem by the action which they took against us. There are many explanations for their artion; they may have seen what was happening in Germany and feared we were going to do the same thing, but making all allowances, the fact is that it was their action against us which brought it to my notice and after one or two warnings I violently attacked

WEKETT: On what grounds did you ∷ack tnem?

heir whole influence upon national in. I should have said that. I had wer looked into the problem in any shape or form. I always actually thought it was the work of cranks and aways, although they were so opposed us, I overlooked it and then I said why are they so opposed to us?" We want to stop certain things. We want to stop international usury, we want to stop the whole money-lending racket. We do not like price cutting. We do not like the sweating of labour. Gradually it dawned upon me that certain people.

And then they would not be allowed to were very much engaged in these things. I was compelled to look at the But we apply the same rule to our own Jewish problem by their opposition to people. is and having looked at the Jewish problem, I developed what is called aati-semitism.

in what year did you first make your declaration against the Jews?

October 1934 the Albert Hall meeting. ! think it is about October 1934. It will he recorded in the general papers. I previously quarreled that summer with Lord Rothermere because he saw this mming and he publicly demanded that I should adopt the Conservative policy and should not develop anti-semitism. We had correspondence which was published at the time on the subject, and my first initial attack on the Jews was October 1934. I had then never men in Germany except once when accompanying Mr Ramsay MacDonald in the spring of 1929, when I heard a funny man called Hitler had started a funny movement. I did not meet him.

tou would appreciate that a policy of hostility to the Jews at a time when dews were being oppressed in Germany

ws, no more thinking of them than of 1 think that anti-semitism here has the Irish. I had never come across it as grown colossally in the last few years.

fomented it? Yes, I think it is partly them, and

Union is to stop all immigration, is it Stop all foreigners coming in, but

gradually and humanely get rid of all foreigners who are here. That is to say this country would no longer be, as it was in the old days, an asylum for the oppressed?

Oh, certainly. And those who were here would be expelled?

And the Jews would be expelled too?

Quite right. Would they be allowed to take their possessions with them?

Even the "international racketeers" as they are termed? They would be subject, naturally, to inquiry. They would get it like

anybody else. They would come out of that inquiry very badly, would they not?

take anything?

The attitude of the British Union to the Jewish problem arose, I understand you to say, because they had attacked your meetings and you thereupon gave the problem some consideration? Not only attacked our meetings, but there was also the victimization of our

people employed by Jews. In what sense - in the "sweated" industries? mpiy qismissed:

Blackshirt was dismissed. By that time, 1934, the Jews in this country had seen how their coreligionists were being treated in Germany?

Very likely that was so. And they said, no doubt, "this Fascist Movement in Britain is the same type of movement existing in National Socialist Germany?

You did adopt the Italian uniform, did you not?

No. The coloured shirt? The uniform



actually was I think a mistake. It was an idiosyncracy of my own: it was based on the fencing jacket, a sport of which I was very fond, and the Italian actually was quite different from our uniform but the colour was the same.

Yes. We began with the grey shirt. I did not want to be like any foreign people did not like it, and people wanted the black shirt, which was opposite to the red they were fighting.

May I say, on this question of uniform and what is called dressing up and all the nonsense as they call it, that the basic idea is to put over a new movement in a hurry, to do which you have to adopt completely new ideas. You have an apathetic public who are not prepared to notice anything new, and you have to wake them up and make them sit up. I do not suppose it would be believed for one moment, but I first had the idea of dramatizing politics not in Italy or Germany but in the town of Durham where I used to go every year when I was elected to speak to the Durham Miners' Gala. Every year a hundred thousand miners. I think, used to march into that town with their bunting and bits of colour, march in formation with as much spectacle as they could possibly manage. It then occurred to me: "Why do these people do that? It has obviously a profound psychological motive of some sort".

The answer was their lives are very dull, the British working class and lower middle class have very dull and drab lives, and I came to the conclusion that one of the reasons why the Labour Party was not succeeding was because they were even duller in their presentation of things than the masses to whom they were appealing. The one thing the masses wanted was dramatic colour, and all these silly things, if you like, which the cinema gives to them. I then decided to dramatize politics, and introduce the marching, the dressing up, the symbolism and all the rest of it.

It is suggested that there is reasonable ground for believing that Italian money came. What do you say with regard to that?

I say I do not for one moment believe that, and I cannot see why it should be suggested. I have, as I told you, divorced myself with very great care from the financial side. At the period in question, in particular this period. we quite obviously had the support of very big capitalists. I had not the least difficulty in raising large sums of money for the New Party.

That is to say there is the possibility that Italian moneys did come to the British Union of which you bave no knowiedge?

Obviously it is possible; but I will say this, that I have always throughout given instructions, or at have least given my advice, that no money should ever be accepted except from British subjects, and provided it was given without condition.

Who would know if any money came from Italy? Any collector who had done it, I suppose, who had got it.

But would he be authorized, so to speak, to go to Italy to try to obtain He would not.

Let me deal with it in this way. First of all, you made a good many visits to Italy, did you not?

with May 1920, and I went to Italy whenever I had an opportunity, and to France still oftener. On these visits, did you see Mussolini?

That was the first time I ever met supported us afterwards, but these men The Entertainer. Mussolini. . . . I can save a lot of were at colossal pains to hide their trouble by saying I met Mussolini at connexion with the movement; in fact least half a dozen times in my life it was a joke among our people the lengths these people would go t started, and if I went to Italy I would conceal their connexion. always, if it were convenient, see him.

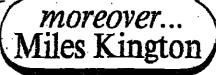
I made a lot of visits to Italy, beginning

Why was that? Because he was at that time the most interesting man in the world.

advertisers. Lyons and those sort of people. He was frightened out of his wits, most of these businessmen were. For instance. Lord Nuffield, as was was not supporting us because his cars to the actress in Paris but never would have been the subject to a answer. The music is by

• The article about Andre Pres announced yesterday, will appear a later date.

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Did you discuss with form.

ent was founded, certainly I

met him, because I think it was before the movement was ever formed.

What is the explanation of the support of the British Union and its policy of

other movements, by Mussolini against
Abyssinia, by Hitler against
Czechoslovakia and elsewhere?

No. I do not support their movements.

No. I do not think so, certainly not. . . I do not believe among my cwn supporters there are any at all who

would even sympathize with Germany

in a struggle against this country. Let

alone help her. After all, many of my

Let me put a matter that may at first

sight seem a little irrelevant. You neg

not trouble about it if it is, but there

was a period when Lord Rothermere

was giving you large sums of money,

This is in confidence. He was one of

the three people who insisted on

subscribing through me: and Rother-

mere insisted on subscribing through

me. One was a stockbroker and the

other was a Conservative MP whom I

I think you would find them under the

entry of a gift from me. Rothermere

stipulated that the transaction should

be done through me. When he did it

that was the beginning of his relation-

ship with us but whether he later gave

Going through the books, without any knowledge of Lord Rothermere's gift,

nobody would be able to discover from

the books that Lord Rothermere had

For reasons, I gathered, which I subsequently found to be true, that his

advertisers threatened to boycott him.

and that was why the Daily Mail

stopped backing us, and the Jewish

Did they appear in your books?

Did they go through the books?

people are in the forces.

prefer not to mention.

large sums I do not know.

been a contributor.

No, certainly not.

Why?

was there not?

Yes, certainly.

Would many of your supporters actively assist Germany?

your movement? the foundation of a No, not in any the Mussolini? Was the quarter general political talk party discussed the whole Than mussion with him since the limit on the street was founded certainly. Arts Round-Up: Tomorrow's Cultural Headlines Now! but I do not think there was any cussion on that point when I first

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An enormous furore is building over a portrait of the Queen - commissioned by the Post Office!

The offending picture of Her Majesty appears on every stamp sold by the Post Office over 100,000 counters up and down the country. It shows her as a young girl with a dress almost off the shoulder, wearing a crown at a rather jaunty angle.

Pit's an absolute travesty", says art expert Quentin Portfolio. "We all know that the Queen is in late middle age, with the dignified wrinkles and laugh-lines that that entails. Yet here she is, portrayed by some satirical upstart at the Post Office as a sort of Sloane Ranger off to the Hunt Ball for a spot of I-don't-know-what, I am absolutely horrified. And they've also missed the name of the country of the stamp, now that I look. Whatever next?"

The Palice has weathered the storm by claiming that they have not seen the offending stamp.

Actualy, we frank our outgoing mail here said a spokesnob, "and incoming mail staken out of its envelope before we get see it. So I haven't the faintest idea hat you're talking about. But rest assurd. if we had something to say on the sbject, we wouldn't say it."

Jean 'ondel, the new smash musical at the Ok National, is soon to move to the We End. That's the news from im esario Zinka Rodent, who is macriminding the transfer of Jean Blidel, the smash hit about the girl from America who toured Europe loing for Richard Gare-de-Lyon.

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Thunedia wing of CND has objected sinuously to the screening of Heselune, 1 horror movie which shows what ald happen if Britain were taken over ra blond superman with staring eyes. cording to Heseltine, nobody's mind uld be left unscathed by the perience and most of the population ould be left zombies.

-seltine is just a fictional character". iys an IBA spokesbore. "He couldn't appen in real life. So nuts to you, ND."

common knowledge in the early days of our party, gave us large sums of peter Hall Theatre, says impresario money, but he even went so far as to Zinka Rodent. The show tells the story of publish in the Jewish Chronicle that he the 10,000 people who wrote every year boycott. I do not say that Nuffield Hamburger, who wrote Scott Joplin's

question bothering a lot of people who have read the biography of Harold Holt well-known classical impresario. The book claims that Holt has been in the pay of the Chinese all along to infiltrate Chinese music into the Wigmore Hall. But no Chinese music has ever been played there, say the detractors.
"True", says author Antiphony Grey.

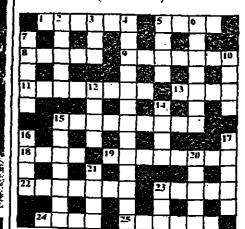
"But you've got to remember that Harold Holt was a damned bad Chinese agent."

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Bob Fosse's Transferrin', the red-hot musical about a chorus line that could nt make it on Broadway, is believed to be going on an out-of-town tour prior to its disappearance. "If you say that in print." says impresario Zinka Rodent. "I'll suc The Times for every penny it's got."

That's all for now, folks. More news about the arts later if there ever is any news about the arts.

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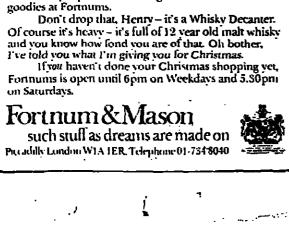


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Top: Police chasing demonstrators during the Cable Striots between the anti-semitic Mosley fascists and their opponents. Above lord Rothermere, donor of secret funds, with Hitler in 1937. Above right: I Nuffield, another covert source of funds.



AN OCCASIONAL COMMENTARY ON

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Yes, Henry, I know I said I was going to a

and stocked up for Chrismas. Now that's what I call entertainment. Just look at all these fabulous things. I've got a York Ham cooked on the bone, a

Terrine of Foie Gras aux Truffes du Perigord, a whole

baby Stilton, some Smoked Salmon, a small Truckle

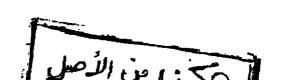
No. Henry, it's not a lot really. We must have

enough for the unexpected guest - and we'll have plenty

Cheddar, and as a special treat some Beluga Caviar.

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matinee. I changed my mind, went to Fortnums instead



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Recently I read a preview of the final episode of Troy Kennedy Martin's adaptation of Angus Wilson's The Old Men at the Zoo, in which the adapter was rebuked for making what had been implicit in the novel explicit on screen.

There are of course plenty of misconceptions about the job of adapting novels for television. Perfectly intelligent well-read persons can and do assume that you just "do the dialogue". They are often surprised when you say you are equally concerned with what is seen as what is heard. "Oh. I thought the director did the visuals?" they reply. At this point you take a deep breath well, I do - and either change the subject, or else tough it out with a lecture on the mode of the narrative voice; first person versus third tends to switch pretty well everybody off, which is not to say I shall not come back to it.

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Perhaps some prevalent misunderstandings come from the term "adaptation" itself. "Dramatization" is also used but not so widely, though it does describe the job more precisely. Adaptation suggests some-thing akin to editorial abridgement (condensed classics) rather than the more muscular business of expressing a novel in dramatic terms. Some novels, of course, lend themselves more readily to the process - clearly Oliver Twist would be easier to dramatize than The Waves.

And that brings me back to Kennedy Martin's previewer who appeared momentarily unaware that the job of the dramatist is always to be explicit. There are no exceptions to this rule. Nor does the explicitness of drama mean it cannot be subtle or imply infinitudes of unexpressed emotion (take Chekhov), but the dramatist achieves such ineffabilities only by way of specific actions, however large or small.

Theatre is the verb, not the adjective, Joan Littlewood used to say, and here we have the crucial difference between novel and drama - a novel is essentially descriptive, a play essentially active. A novel can be actionpacked, but it will still be a chronicle of described people moving in described landscapes. For the



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dramatizer those people and landscapes will be on view; all novels are

historical all plays modern.

The novelist can choose to be explicit or implicit. Certain things can salely be left unsaid or merely hinted at, so that the reader's imagination is free to work on deliberately imprecise and therefore evocative information. A dramatist cannot do this - before all else an audience must know what is happenin; on a realistic level. Drama can never be impressionistic for long. Juxtapose images can tease us towards to unexpected action for a minute or so, but then the expected must occur even if it is only a letter leing posted through a door to join hers already lying on the mat. A perfect example of the evocative ower of implication in the novel hat would provide problems for the dapting gramatist is Heathcliff's

ightwali" and fervid death at the

of Wahering Heights. Here the

sic que lion is: Has Heathcliff

sinterred Cathy again? Put like that seems comic and if the question is

dramatized, it could casts become over more so on screen. In that does not mean the dramatic can ignore it. As readers we already now that Heathcliff has opened Cast's answered in the affirmat coffin once before and made certain sliding panel arrangements with the sexton, so that when he comes to be buried there on the other side of Cathy from her husband Linton he will have easier access to his dead

How a corpse moves across to embrace another is not a question Emily Bronic need answer, of course, nor whether on his "nightwalk" Heathcliff checked the coffin arrangements again and embraced the beloved corpse once more. But a dramatist needs to know or at least decide from the evidence available. Did he didn't he? And if you decide Heathcliff did, do you dramatize his nightwalk? Or if you decide he did not dig Cathy up again, do you pretend the implication is not there in the original when it deliberately and powerfully yet imprecisely is?

BBC1 tonight screens a dramatization of Rex Warner's novel The Aerodrome. Robin Chapman, who wrote the script, here reflects upon the problems of turning book into play

# Why the dramatist must always aim to be explicit

Peter Firth in The Aerodrome

Of course Emily Bronte is not in the business of the dramatist's everyday country folk realism - she in the way of returning her

out of hich they sprang, they are to be as manifecently mythical in death as they have en in life.

Withering ights will never be easy to dramatist actually what does a maleable masterpiece. What does a maleable masterpiece. What does a maleable masterpiece. The lagree to dramatize a book I have to like it, preferably admire it, to like it, preferably admire it, to like it. Then I read it again with as open. Then I read it again with as open an audience to accept the family mind as possible – trying this second relationships in the story at a more time to receive the book simply as it and the story at a more is. Suppressing any likes or dislikes, forcing myself to have no opinion just as I do when at work on a novel or play of my own; the raw material is just that - raw. At this early stage, opinion can preclude invention.

After this the first consideration is whether the book's spirit is best reflected in a single screenplay or in several episodes. The impact (let

alone the dramatic construction) of a 90-minute screenplay is quite different from a four of six-part serialization. The former is like a specially cxhibited major painting, the latter a gallery hung with related tapestries.

There is more theatrical heat and energy in a single screenplay than in a serial and some novels are better suited to one than the other. For example, the Kafkaesque surrealism of *The Aerodrome* is more effectively realized in a single concentrated burst of dramatic fire than in serial form. To serialize it would be to ask

reclean comedy intends.

The state of the original (I warned volice of the original (I it is a first pught come to this). If it is a first pught come to this, If it is a first pught come to the book's intrinsic nature to be a narrator. Suppose it had not been a narrator. Suppose it had not been a narrator that one person's point of view, would the events described to their

flavour? An example: John Mortimer rightly decided that in Brideshead Revisited Charles Ryder had to remain as the narrator/author/surrogate Waugh. Transpose the book's events into third person drama, with the camera casting a coldly objective eye, and the subject would dissolve into a miasma of Vogue-ish occasions; Waugh's popish Bunburying is chiefly made palatable by

Ryder's tone of voice.

I then make a list of all the actions as they accur in the book. Every single action in order. This list-making is a rather childish, reductive making is a rather childish, reductive and informative part of the job. Absolutely necessary because invariably you cannot include all the actions (dramatic action takes longer to be performed and viewed than its equivalent on the page takes to read) so inevitably there are choices to be made: can we have the fire and the near drowning, or should one of these stand for both?

Apart from selecting the actions that you believe best represent the author's intention, you also have to consider the order in which they

consider the order in which they happen; the sequence in the book may not be that best suited to the screen. Truffaut's dictum, a film should have a beginning a middle and an end but not necessarily in and an end, but not necessarily in that order, always applies.

These preparations are necessary because the dramatist must be in command of his material. He must have experienced and absorbed it so that in writing the screen version he need not refer continually to the original; do that and a jerky precis with odd emphases is likely to result. Overall comprehension leaves the dramatist free to be imaginatively faithful to the original author.

All in all, by virtue of the processes

have described, the dramatist becomes a creative literary critic: he makes a play for the screen out of his selective analysis of the primary material, frequently having to make explicit what was implicit. As we know, a text changes every time it is read; how much more does it change when it is transposed from one medium to another with pictures replacing literature's moral land-

# Television

# Killing society

night to expose the inad-equacies of the law relating to deaths on the roads, the ambivalent attitude of courts and police to this kind of "social killing", and the "total collusion" between courts and insurance companies to keep compensation low and hard to get. The reporter Margaret Jay and the producer Tom Bower made an alarming convincing job of il

They examined several cases. talking to those who had killed. relatives of those who had been killed, police and prosecutors Miss Kay's incisive questioning left several hanging on the

The worst case, which qualified because of the numbers involved, was that of Ron Bolton who, he said, had fallen asleep at the wheel. His 32-ton lorry ploughed into a stationary mini-bus on the M6 and wiped out a family of seven Asians. He was fined £250 for

careless driving and £325 for altering his tachograph, and disqualified from driving for a year. He altered the tachograph to conceal a stop in Birmingham to see his girlfriend. Police, admitted Supt Waring, of the Greater Manchester force, who was in charge of the investigation, had not interviewed the girl to examine whether Mr Bolton's sleepiness was culpable. She had not been regarded as a material witness.

Supt Waring spoke of the difficulty of producing evidence which would have been re-quired for a more serious charge. It was necessary, he said, to prove that a driver took a risk knowing what the end-product of it would be. Arnold Singer, chairman of the Wigan bench, who heard the case, conceded that he had been "a little surprised that the lesser charge was brought"

Mr Bolton - who, it was said, had no intention of paying the fine, though he volunteered that he had received pound notes as well as congratulations from members of the National Front - said it was "just the kind of thing that happens". He subserecently described himself as a man who did not give a dainn for anybody".

Panorama also examined the ama, as it were, out of church for once.

Dennis Hackett

# Galleries

# A message of entranced delight

Variety is always the spice of particul interest, and a won-life in Cork Street, and seldom derfully haracteristic Balthus you have seen his works, like more than at this time of year, drawing a girl preparing for a when London's commercial bath. galleries, even the grandest, hope against hope that the well cri back to the Robert Fraser d Mayor Galleries, Christmas spirit will descend like a benison and people will buy paintings, if not for

themselves, at least for one another. There is of course, as they say, no obligation to purchase, so whether your taste patrons in Christmas presents runs to enormous canvases by Julian Schnabel at over £30,000 apiece or to tiny watercolours around the £35-50 mark, or wether you just like to look, a little ramble along Cork Street should be well worth your while - especially since it boasts at the moment two completely new galleries for You might start with Browse everyone and Darby, who have a wholly begiling show of paintings by James Reeve (until December

21), including exquisitedly detailed oils of a Somerset farmyard, watercolours of eastern scenes and some beautifully finished studies of seashalls on a beach. Whatever the medium. the message is one of tranced delight in the world about us. Next door, at the Redfern, is an in general lightweight but highly enjoyable show of Prints and Literature (until December 31), which ranges confidently from Barnett Freeman's lithographs for Jane Eyre to Picasso's atchings for Ovid. Some of the pieces are very familiar, and some very rare, but all-in-all they make a cheery assemblage. Cross the road to the Piccadilly Gallery, and you will find an equally varied Christmas Exhi- as the violen bition with some lovely Sym-bolist and Art Nouveau draw-role of woman ings, a couple by the improbably named Uriel Birnbaum of world. Kiff ma

point you might as

which e between them an extensithow of Dali Drawings frethe Edward James Collecti until December 21). James wone of Dali's prime the Thirties, and notoriou had the pick of his producti so it is not surprising theven for those, like myself, v cannot quite take pped with multiple crut - find better forms here in his paintings. And son nings, like the visionary Fait imaginaire de Lauream haunt one the back of the Mayor G are recent collages by oland Penrose, funny and n ious by turns.

Strongly tation, of his d to represeπweird kind, is Ken Kiff, was showing in Cork Street an Nicola Jacobs Gallery (uni What he reprior sometime cember 23). is a dream nightmare – devising, in world of his which dwarfs monsters of all kinds pr ite, though sometimes the moments out. A numbe brilliantly coloured new zs, as wel charcoa threatenyou have seen his works, like them or not, you are never likely to forget them or confuse them with anyone else's.

The Waddington Galleries are difficult to fit into a neat itinerary of Cork Street because by now they seem about ready to take over: as well as numbers 2. 4 and 31, they have recently acquired 11, one of the new spaces I mentioned, surprisingly big and eminently suitable for the showing of the sort of large painting people will paint these Dali, and rainly cannot take days. Just as well, since along with Mick Moon paintings at 4 that there was no point in his showing in Britain, as no one in could afford him. Perhaps he has changed his mind, and indeed most of the paintings in this show seem already to be sold. He has certainly changed his style a bit: no more the encrustations of broken pottery in paint inches Instead we have a development from the simple drawings (very large-scale) which he has been doing of late, by the addition of more or less arbitrary flows of translucent paint and splodges of thicker colour which have the modish advantage of suggesting the current American revival of interest in the procedures of Abstract Expressionism without being totally subservient to it. In spite of his success. Schnabel seems to be a gifted painter of whom more may reasonably be

> Finally, the other new gallery, the Odette Gilbert at number 5. This has for its opening show an

son's soft, intimate, wholly unworrid naturalness in the wildly difficult Op 18 group

rightly made them into a sweet

Grief and piety: possibly these are things too personal for

festivals, too touching to be

hymn to the Virgin.



Intermittently impressive: detail from Dali's Naissance de l'ameublement paranoiaque

anthology of Twentieth-Century British Artists which holds out him serior, the evidences are and Hoyland Graphics at 31, a decided promise for the impressive. He certainly a cunning way with a per a pencil, and some of his morabled fantasies - bel told me a little while ago artists of senior generations who have somehow slipped from have somehow slipped from public consciousness, whether because of fashionable conciderations, the demands of teaching or personal problems of some kind. Any or all of these reasons might go to explain why we are not so aware as we might be of Kenneth Rowntree, representedby some crisp and elegant landscapes, or George Hooper, who appears on this evidence to have just moved into a period of dazzling Fauve colours, or Alfred Whiteley, whose large painting The Coral Neclkace, somewhere between Spencer and Balthus (if you can imagine it), is perhaps the most striking single thing in the show. Among the newcomers Alan Lambirth, last year's Royal Academy Gold Medallist, seems like someone to look out for. As for the gallery itself, one can only wish it well, these hard times, and suggest you continue to watch this space.

John Russell Taylor

#### Imagination Hammersmith Odeon

The first surprise was the discovery that, although the members of Imagination may have black skins, they are not what is crudely known in the trade as a "black act": their audience was solidly pink and white, with an average age of about 17 and a preponderance of shrill girls whose attention, it became apparent, was fixed as firmly on the cut of Leee John's satin shorts as on the easy sensuality of the songs - such as "Body Talk", "Just an Illusion" and "In the Heat of the Night" that have kept the trio in the pop charts of Britain and Europe for the past couple of

To these ears, Imagination's records are as convincing as any soul music on this side of the Atlantic: no "Made in Britain" tag peeps out above the collar. Indeed, the clever layering of

Pop music electronic keyboards devised their producers. Tony Swaine Lights" and "Music and and Steve Jolley, is more suggestive of the sophisticated discorbeques of Continental Europe; perhaps that explains they are Caroline of disappoint broader range was

why they are Caroline of Monaco's favourite group and why they do not find similar acceptance among young Brit-In any event, their show turned out to be rather impressive. A reputation for campness and silly costumes proved only

partly justified: the preening was consistently pricked by a self-aware humour, and the threads could not disguise either their highly developed musi-cianship (their drummer must surely be the first to have perfected a mimesis of the hard crash and machine-gun rattle of the fashionable the fashionable percussion sythesizers) or their ability to keyboard texture and a fragment of lyric evoke a mood.

keybod lines's floor-shaking theybod bass, they did not disappoint a broader range was suggested in heral songs, such fused the brisk floor, which they they bear they come the reggae, but the newer material (from their current LP, School, ous) indicated that they the ous) indicated that they the now be running out of comme cial hooks. More postively, one was left

with impressions of the versatility of Ashley Ingram, who performed well on electric piano, guitar and bass, of the surprising vocal flexibility of Leee John, and of the scarcely credible physical dexterity of the four young body-popping dancers whose routines were memorably showcased during one section of a show which performed well on electric piano, guitar and bass, of the worked hard to entertain and generally succeeded.

Richard Williams

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Barbican

Midway through the Olivetti Webern Cycle, Pierre Boulez and his crack ensemble from Paris arrived to prove to encouraging and enthusiastic audiences that it is perfectly possible to enjoy Webern, and very nearly possible to perform him. Scores so attenuated and finely tuned will always seem a little degraded when turned into the rude stuff of sound, but Boulez knows from the experi-ence of a quarter-century how concerts, during the to make Webern's music spring which she took on all to rhythmic life, and in his songs for voice ar Ensemble InterContemporain he has players who can not only bring individual rarity and intensity to so many tiny phrases but also work together breathing those phrases into

larger patterns.

Most spectacular, because most unexpected, was their pair of little Rilke songs success with the Concerto for nonet, which normally sounds like a game of three-dimensional chess. On Sunday it was still openly of his grief at the a game, but one with more of his mother, the grief t

Concerts expressed more obliquely in very much of his music. Of the later songs, one ought to feel playfulness and c gia and desperati more the splinters of glass in the penitential Five Canons with clarinets, but Miss Bryn-Jul-

pre-Anschluss years phony, was beauti with solo strings to fragility and sensuous

which she took on all ensemble. One wo have to be both a Brun a Mélisande to do just lot, but Miss Bryn-Jul is more the Melisande. has the technique of si

experienced again and again as work follows work. But Webern is finding his public. **Paul Griffiths** Debuts

The Greek pianist Aleka Simeonidou laboured under severely disabling conditions in her recital at St James's Church in Piccadilly. For one thing, the acoustic is hopelessly resonant, blurring every musical detail. Worse, the resident piano sounds as though it has suffered all the torments of the average school hall instrument. It was not in tune, and possessed no perceivable subtlety or richness f colour. The tiny audience did othing to help the atmosphere ither. One might have been previen for thinking that one ad stumbled across the funeral

Under these trying circumances, Miss Simeonidou ayed gamely. She was most cessful in Beethoven's Piano nata in C minor. Op 111, naging in the Arietta to keep theme well to the fore, ever complex Beethoven's

variations became. Her relaxed approach lent this most intense of music a sense of space in which it had time both to dwell and to affect. And certainly it was not her fault if the opening movement lacked the power and the stress it normally ooze involuntarily. If Cesar Franck's Prelude, Chorale and Fugue was a more

fitting work for these circumstances, Schubert's A major Sonata, D 959, was a serious casualty of them. Any rubato that Miss Simeonidou risked immediately destroyed momen-tum; only a sforzando on the first beat of each bar could possibly have kept it up. As it was, the poetry that Miss Simeonidou so obviously felt simply disintegrated into a general mumbling. Nevertheless, she battled bravely on and did enough to make one look forward to hearing her in happier circumstances. In Brahms's two songs with

viola, the mezzo-soprano Margaret Davies sang without enough urgency or variety of colour, although from the beginning the innate richness of her voice was quite evident. She was a rather aloof mother in the second song, "Geistliches Wiegenlied", and a similar attitude seemed to pervade a rather dark assemblage of Richard Strauss settings. There were occasional moments when her sense of pitch could have been more secure, especially at loud climaxes, but in all, despite these reservations, these were readings which hinted at some distinguished lieder singing to

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Stephen Pettitt

# THE TIMES DIARY

Yesterday's series of explosions in

Kuwait has served only to deepen

their capital cities.

Russian Sam-7.

concrete barriers and dirt-filled

dumper trucks. According to one

report, surface-to-air missiles are being installed nearby to protect Mr

Reagan against any attack from the

The provision of a specific air defence screen for the White House has been the subject of speculation since 1974, when a stolen army

helicopter landed on the lawn. The

missiles referred to are probably the

shoulder-fired Red-eye or Stinger.

American counterparts to the

Scotland Yard refuses, as always,

to discuss counter-terrorist measures

in London. It points out only that senior officers keep closely in touch

with developments in terrorist tactics throughout the world. But the

mere threat of kamikaze attacks presents the most alarming problem

Kamikaze raids have confronted

security forces with enormous

difficulties since the Second World War when Japanese pilots, their bomb-bays packed with high explo-

sive, dived on to the decks of allied

East and Northern Ireland - the hunger strikers from

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warships in the Pacific.

so far to our anti-terrorist forces.

# By-the-way election :

After the unruly goings on last week at a meeting of Brent Council, Neil Kinnock condemned the local renta-mob but also said: "My personal view is that if individuals have not sufficient sense of honour to put themselves before the electorate when they change their party when they change their party allegiance, consideration must be given to introducing legislation which would make fresh elections mandatory. It is thought that he was referring to Mrs Ambrozine Neil who switched from Labour to Consequences in Bases, and not to Conservative in Brent, and not to Mr. Gordon Ley, who formally rejoined the Labour group on Lambeth Council two weeks ago. Mr. Ley stood as an SDP candidate in 1982, after defecting from Labour.
His return to the fold is unlikely to be marked by a by-election.

## Never-never

. The Bangkok branch of Chartered Bank is missing £3m - but has urned down an offer by an absconding clerk to return it. The clerk sent a telegram promising to pay it back in monthly instalments of £3,000 - interest-free. The bank pins its hopes of getting most of it back in one lump sum via Interpol.



 In case you were unclear as to whose birthday Christmas is supposed to celebrate, Robert Maxwell's greetings card this year shows his home, Headington Hill Hall, against a firework-filled sky and the lit-up legend, "Happy birthday Bob". Mr Maxwell turned 60 on June 10.

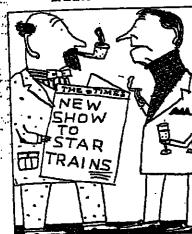
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# Freeloading

The best thing that can happen to just about anywhere is to be designated a freeport. Thus labelled, designated a freeport. Thus labelled, town can buy goods, turn them into something completely different, export them again and not pay any duty. Nor surprisingly, the Government has received 45 applications from areas wishing to become from areas wishing to become freeports, and will decide in January which are to be among the lucky four or five chosen. In Scotland, competition is fierce between Prestwick and Aberdeen. Prestwick has waged a year-long campaign, but Aberdeen is coming up tast on the outside. Its promoters are giving 15 influential MPs breakfast at Burke's Club tomorrow and, to make the occasion a whole lot cushier, is ferrying them there and back in a fleet of taxis.

BARRY FANTONI



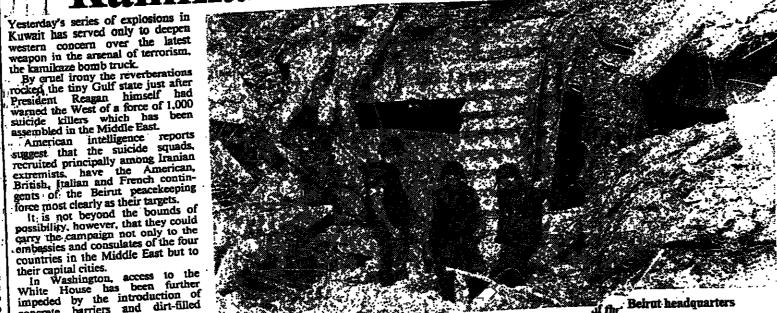
"Let's hope it opens on time"

## Loose talk

It must be something to do with the time of year, all these examples of slightly slurred language landed on my desk on the same morning. my desk on the same morning.
From the Honourable Society of
Gray's Inn: "The first Mass of
Sunday is held each Saturday of the
Dining Term at 6.00 pm", From
Royal Shakespeare Restaurants:
"This Company does not impose a
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based at 15 per cent". From Safety based at 15 per cent". From Safety and Fire News: "In this subsection, the relevant building in the case of The relevant building in the case of a building, means that building, and, in the case of a matter connected with a building, means the building with which the matter is connected. And from a firm of solicitors in Kent: "These offices will be closed from midday on Friday December 23 1983 until 9 am on Tuesday January 3 1984. In emergency matrimonial children and criminal matters telephone -. In case of death

# Henry Stanhope puts the Kuwait bombings in a world perspective

# Kamikaze: is London at risk?



After the October 23 kamikaze bomb, US marines in the rub'

Beirut on October 23 that alerted western security experts to the devastating effect of a truck, piled high with explosives, driven at speed through outer defences by men

willing to die in the attack. Precautions against the threat have been taken by a number of forces since then, conspicuously by the Israelis in southern Lebanon. Most of their bases there have now completely disappeared from view behind 20-ft walls of earth.

The Israelis have spent huring of man-hours trying to desiged, most fail-safe schemes to's own attacks which, it is a least one could occur within discovered

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In recent years the readiness of fanatics to die for their faith he been well evidenced in the Mills build up momentum. Searchlights, barbed wire and sandbags, together with the construction of additional watchtowers, give the Israeli units the appearance of an army under siege.

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But even the sons against stopped short to lice, relying power on surface to lory loaded with instead the to the scene by a car be lover, his mate held express the attacks on American peacekeeping troops in Israeli experts say that the kamikaze attack at Tyre, which followed those against the Americans and French at Beirut, would have resulted in an even higher casualty toll than 61 had not the been shot and the truck

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Byer, cannot hope to eliminate of threat entirely land their proautions are designed principally to reduce the risk of casualties.

US officials see the Rangoon bombing which killed several South ministers as another example of the latest wave of international terrorism. Great attention is therefore being paid to the protection of US missions abroad – many of them housed in buildings constructed long before architects had to consider stringent security

In Beirut, the American and French contingents in the multinational force have been daily improving their defences. Even as the American embassy in Kuwait was being devastated, US marines at Beirut airport were shoring up their new underground shelters, con-structed out of long-abandoned

Soviet container trucks. Warnings of fresh attacks reach the French and American troops almost daily, sometimes passed on by their own embassies elsewhere in the Arab world and sometimes coming from the Lebanese Deuxieme Bureau.

But despite a conviction by the

eagan administration that Iran and Syria are deeply implicated in planning such attacks, the CIA in Beirut has not been able to identify the enemy very precisely. Moreover, the evacuation of the PLO last year robbed the Americans of much of their intelligence about the Beirut

underworld. The US marines have moved their combat headquarters - to the western side of an airport runway that lies along the sea coast - in an attempt to avert further attacks. The airport road which runs to the east of the marines' perimeter has had concrete blocks placed along one carriageway, reinforced by earthen barricades, barbed wire and bunkers. A 20ft steel gate is being installed at one end of the compound and a track leads from it between earth embankments and past concrete bunkers to a second gate.

Even so, a US television crew entered the compound through a little-known entrance several days ago and went completely unchallenged until inside the base.

Earthworks have been thrown up outside the French paratroopers' base, with checkpoints from which approaching cars are covered with anti-tank weapons.

Outside the British embassy, which now houses the office of the US ambassador, whose embassy was bombed in April. US marines prevent civilian traffic from passing and even turn back Lebanese army personnel. If they do not know their enemy they at least realize that their enemy could lie among their friends.

For horrific just read nasty

**Roger Scruton** 

used to watch The Day Having el particularly qualified to After agment upon it. I am one of pas who has the habit of passing tigment, so as to know in advance hich experiences I would rather not have. Nor am I alone. Shocking though it may seem to the enlightened, there are millions of people who, on no first-hand evidence whatsoever, have decided never to see a video nasty. Indeed, these ignorant and prejudiced people may even be in the majority, at least

The Day After is, by report, a particularly disgusting video nasty, larded with the moralizing cant that one must expect from people who let their thoughts dwell upon the image of human suffering. That it should have been banned goes without saying. There is no more excuse for displaying a realistic picture of nuclear catastrophe than for displaying a realistic picture of a pregnant woman being cut up with a chain saw, or a live child being slowly disembowelled by hungry cannibals. Those who have no ability to imagine such things when required (and we must imagine the effects of nuclear war if we are to make wise political decisions about it), have no magination. And nothing is more dangerous than to provoke mass

dangerous than to provoke mass hysteria in the literal-minded.

There is nothing tuman — not even death itself — that cannot be taken too scriously, and a person without imagination can take anything too scriously. His emotions, once deflected from the realities of daily existence, are out of his control, for imagination alone could permit him to control trem. Where imagination is dead im-Where imagination is dead imagine), fantasy triumphs. Fartasy consists in a morbid fascination with unrealities, which secretly tans-forms itself into a desire to nake them real. Imagination is a form of intellectual control, which preents us with the image of unrealites in order that we should understant and feel distanced from them In imagination we dominate; in fintasy

we are dominated. Anyone who wishes to knowwhat pornography is - and The Da After is of course pornography - ouht to study the distinction. When Jante takes his reader through the nseries of hell, what he describes isworse than any nuclear holocau. He describes a world without lipe, a world of ceaseless tormen unrelieved by unconciousness or cath, a. world (and this is worst of all) denied the redeeming gift love. But Dante does not invitus to fantasize, to dwell morbidly 1 these images with the lustful hung of the masochist. He invites us tonagine the torments of hell, id, in imagining, 10 distance reselves from what we read. We not work to extract his meaning nd the imaginary object which wascover through his verses excit in us feelings which, however owerful, are only imaginary. We main in

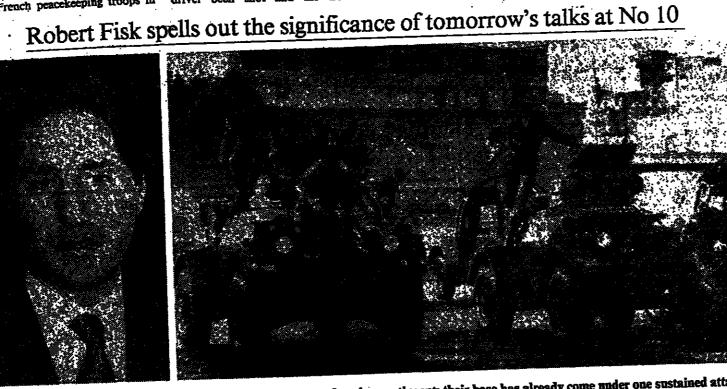
ingredient is compassionate understanding. What is most horrible in Dante's hell is not stated, but implied, and presented to us through
a veil of artistic conventions which
serve constantly to remind us that we look upon these scenes from a point of view outside them.

Even Goya, in his engravings of the horrors of war, subjects his images to a discipline that neutralizes the morbid passions of the merely curious. His powerful lines and contrasts, and his psychological intensity, transform everything that he pictures. A butchered body ceases to be a disgusting relic and becomes instead a symbol of man's hatred of himself. You cannot appreciate Goya's meaning without also stepping back from it. That is why you can live happily with these engravings hanging beside you on the wall. Every critic, and every true artist,

knows why, in the Greek tragedy, the actor wears a mask, and the horrible events take place off stage. These devices are designed to stimulate the imagination, by destroying fantasy, which is its greatest enemy and rival. Works of imagination say to us: this is not true, but it concerns you, so understand. Works of fantasy say: this is real, real, real, and you are in it whether or not you understand. The video nasty employs no conventions comparable to those of the Greek stage. Its pornographic quality consists in its utter dedication to the realistic portrayal of scenes which prey upon our morbid emotions, and acquire a horrible power over us. Those things which most overwhelm us in reality - sex and violence - are the natural subject of fautasy. People in the grip of sexual and violent fantasies are people who have lost control of the centre of their experience. Such people are dangerous to themselves, and dangerous to those around them. That is why pornography— which is the deliberate stimulation of fantasy - is evil, and why it should not be permitted.

It is hard, in a liberal democracy, to persuade people of truths which condemn the guilty pleasures of millions, and which imply that a government is failing in its duty by not exerting strong powers of censorship. But a liberal democracy will not last long when its subjects are prey to violent emotions which they can neither understand nor control. And even if it could last in these circumstances, it would not be worth it. The question raised by The Day After is the question of human happiness. What is the value of liberal democracy, if the cost of living in it is that we surrender our brief lives to morbid terror? We are not here for long, and there may be no other world to which we are proceeding. And because we are weak, would it not be better to be protected from those grim temptations which threaten the little happiness that we may have

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President Gemayel: hoping for

Men of the British peace-keeping contingent: their base has already come under one sustained attack by Muslim militiamen; now there are fears that heavy casualties are only a matter of time

# If the Lancers go, so might Gemayel

Just over the horizon from Beirut, HMS Fearless rides out the fierce winter storms of the eastern Mediterranean. Officially, she is cruising off the Lebanese coast as a support ship for the tiny British contingent to the multinational force, the 97 men of the 16th/5th Lancers who are living in a derelict factory in the city's southern

suburbs. In reality, Fearless is there to evacuate the British if the going gets rough: which is one reason why President Gemayel of Lebanon flies to London today for an appointment

with Mrs Thatcher.

Mr Gemayel is not told all that goes on in his broken country but he has been fully informed about the attack on the British headquarters at attack on the British headquarters at Hadeth on December 2. According to the Ministry of Defence in London, the British were caught in crossfire, innocent bystanders in factional fighting that spread from the slums to the south and west of their vulnerable position. But Mr Gemayel has learnt that the ministry statement was untrue, that in fact they were the victims of a deliberate and sustained attack by Shia Muslim militiamen. The first target the gunmen hit was the British radio centre, cutting radio contact with

Mrs Thatcher is now deeply concerned about the lives of the soldiers she sent to Lebanon. She should be Officers in other continshould be. Officers in other contingents, particularly the Americans, believe it is only a matter of time before the British suffer serious casualties.

President Reagan's decision to commit the name of the multi-

national force to the American air attacks on the Syrians just over a week ago - with scarcely any prior consultation with either the other contingents or with the Lebanese authorities - finally destroyed the neutrality of the international army in the eyes of many Lebanese Muslims.

But long before Mr Reagan announced his cooperation agree-ment with Israel or ordered the air raids, Mr Denis Healey was warning that the British "should join in one last effort to open America's eyes to the appalling dangers it is running and seek a settlement which is fair to the Muslim majority in Lebanon; and we should make clear, here and now, that if that fails, we are out -

It is because of Mr Healey's constant criticism that President Gemayel has specifically asked to see him tomorrow as well as the Prime Minister and Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader. He fears, as well he might, that if the British do find some reason to depart - a new ceasefire, for example, or some preposterously optimistic statement from Washington - that the multinational force will fall apart, taking his government

President Gemayel will not expect to be asked if his country is worth the risk to British lives — whether, indeed, it is worth saving — for an extremely generous measure of incredulity is, now necessary in any serious discussion about Lebanon.

When Mrs Thatcher meets President Gemayel tomorrow, she will have to forget temporarily that he controls just five square miles of his country, a strip of his capital that would stretch only from Shoreditch to the Palace of Westminister, and pretend that Lebanon is still a country. Mr Gemayel will be treated as an honoured guest, even though he came to power in the wreckage of Israel's policy in Lebanon, a policy that originally aimed to place his ruthless brother Bashir in power and which has helped to set up to half of President Gemayer's people against

Mr. Gemayel himself is an eminently nice man. He is shy, unsure of his English, and tries to say what he means. He really does believe in the concept of a united

Lebanon free of foreign armies. But Mrs Thatcher is likely to treat his visit with considerable caution. For a start, Mr Gemayel's own

domestic position needs to be carefully examined. When he sees Mrs Thatcher - and if he meets any journalists tomorrow - there are certain questions he will not wish to hear. Why, for example, has his government imposed an 8 pm curfew on the half-million people living in the western, largely Muslim, sector of Beirut while the Christian population of East Beirut can move around freely 24 hours a

Why does Mr Gemayel continue to employ Mr Zahi Boustani, a senior member of the Christian Phalange politburo, as head of the Lebanese Sureté Generale? Why is it that the Phalangist militias, in their own military trucks and carrying their own automatic rifles, are permitted to drive freely through East Beirut while equally illegal Muslim militias risk arrest or even death if they move around in West Beirut outside the area they still control at Bourj al-Barajneh?

In September, when Lebanon's third civil war started, Lebanese government troops and Phalangist militiamen sometimes positioned their guns only a few hundred yards their guns only a tew hundred yards from each other and jointly fired at the Druze militia. Mr Gemayel was a senior Phalangist official until he assumed the presidency. Has this anything to do with the strange state of affairs in Beirut?

This is not to argue that Muslim militias should be permitted on the streets of Beirut or that the Lebanese army is intrinsically biased. The army has in fact held together army has in fact held together remarkably well these past six months. But Mr Gemayer's government is supposed to control the army, and these are important questions when British lives are placed on the line to prop up the supposed impartiality of Mr

Gemayel's administration. The whole matter is thrown into

far darker relief, however, by Mr Reagan's actions. Having declared that his marines were neutral, he has now allied his country with Israel in a way he has never done before, thus forfeiting the marines' credibility and probably some of their lives as well. In Washington, Mr Reagan's men talk of Syria as the stumbling block to peace in Lebanon, whereas many Lebanese, including some Phalangists, believe that Israel should be included.

Attacks on the marines - which may have been encouraged by the Syrians and might even have been arranged by them - provoked the president into a politically disastrous air raid on Syrian ground troops which prompted Damascus to strengthen its relationship with

Mr Reagan's new alliance with Israel might make sense if the Israelis were showing some sort of military or political success in Lebanon. But their Lebanos was the state of t ture has proved almost worthless and they are now deep in another catastrophe south of the Awali River, having alienated many of the local Shia population and set up their own militia gangs on the roads, just as the Syrians have done in

The Israeli defence minister speaks of Lebanon as "a nest of murderers", ignoring the fact that Israel, like Syria, has helped to arm many of these murderers, particu-larly those who carried out the Sabra and Chatila massacres last year.

Lebanon is heading towards far graver tragedies, and even Mr Gemayel probably knows that Mrs Thatcher will have been told the same by her own advisers. It is a sign of the times that the multi-national force, which entered Lebanon to ensure the departure of foreign armies, now finds itself more anxious to guarantee its own early evacuation than that of the Syrians

# Tark Goyder

# Taking concern into th: classroom

The scene is an anci- Cambridge ollege; the actors allen of about 30; the occasion a mion for the class of '71. Embended by the munificence of the lege we seek out friendly faces 1 assess how their owners have ciged.

Most of the m have not so

much changed as sed. There are exceptions: up con a six-cylinder accountant who we to know what I earn. And I rember him sitting cross legged on thoor, a vaguely Buddhist philosor.
While individe career choices

yield surprises, hever, the aggregate is all too pretable. Banking, Whitehall, accouncy, the Bar-that appears be the "Tinker Tailor" for the tridge man of the early 1970s. I leit a depressing

The more elled the profession in its standinend rewards, the further it to one from the problems of e day life. We give the highest us to those jobs which make ople the sophistiwhich make one the sophisticated specied servants of a complex male. The skill in mastermind the sale of company's share valued far more than the sknvolved in training and inspirite technical apprenand inspirine technical apprentices on whabilities depend the company's re-performance.

Considerat the problem that confronts high-status pro-fessional barrister in chambers offers expedvice to his clients, is guided bell-defined rules and precedente may have a strong personaliut what he needs is an intimate wiedge of his discipline and an ty to articulate it. The factory ager, wracked between irate curers, adverse cash flow and a dralized workforce, needs all hisxbook knowledge, of course; what he needs far more is the my of leadership that will enables to inspire new efforts from sound him.

Sir hael Edwardes is rightly adminerause he succeeded in mobig all those around him to "turned" British Leyland. But what ondered, would any of my contraries be "turning round" in w years' time? They are app their skills to minute subions of a complex departmearrying out the minister's poapplying the law as it stands to clients' best advantage. But fe them will stand aside and my the usefulness of the con the usefulness of the

tax system is crying out for With honourable excep-

absurdity of the system will be the accountants who service it. The professions we value most are those which most disable their members from contributing to necessary change. At my Cambridge reunion I spoke to a civil servant who had a superb understanding of the Common Agricultural Policy. When I asked him how it might be reformed he answered that the other EEC countries would never allow us 10 reform it: clearly his masters had not insisted that he must find a way, and then set him to work.

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Blinkered professionalism is the product of our distorted valuation of knowledge. From secondary school onwards, we treat knowledge as a commodity which is required to pass exams. And exam grades are used as commodities to advance individual careers. We fail to treat knowledge as a bank from which we borrow in order to return more rounded people or a better community.

There will always be top pro-fessions and we should not undervalue the skills they entail. We should at least ensure that tomorrow's professionals have been so educated that they never entirely forget the wider society they exist to

A-level-hungry headmasters used to be wary of community service or Outward Bound schemes that took their pupils from their books to the Gorbals or the Cairngorms. But those pupils who participated learnt more about themselves and the world around them than they would from any classroom programme of social education.

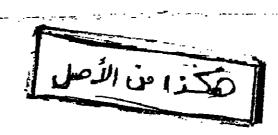
University technologists whose courses have included opportunities to design aids for the handicapped discover the rich human rewards in the application of their skills. The civil servants of the future who have worked inside a prison will bring an extra dimension to the Home Office.

Why not insist upon service and experience-broadening modules with the same determination that we insist upon French and English? Why not insist that those who want to take advantage of what univer-

that they have done their bit in the community?

Who knows how many of our brightest and best might be sparked into different career choices by what they might see? Britain reself more they might see? Britain needs more of them in the front line.

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# THE GULF JUGULAR

Yesterday's six explosions in Kuwait are horrifying enough in themselves but the casualties they caused seem, in comparison to those of similar recent events in Lebanon, to have been almost mercifully light. In the circumstances the fact that they happened is less significant than the place where they happened. The primary message intended is clearly that, so long as the United States and France pursue their present policies in the Middle East, their representatives cannot expect to be safe anywhere in the area. The secondary message is that other Arab states beside Lebanon are vulnerable to terrorism and destabilization if they associate themselves with policies of which the perpetrators disapprove. A third message, if needed might be that the West as a whole is vulnerable to events in the Persian Gulf, separated by only twenty miles Indeed, its interests are much more directly and obviously at stake there than they are in

It is by now generally accepted that the suicide bombings in Lebanon - against the American embassy in Beirut last April, against the American and French contingents of the multinational force in October, and against the Israeli headquarters in Tyre on November 4 – are the work of Shifte extremists, inspired if not directly instigated by revolutionary Iran. A degree of Syrian complicity is widely assumed but not definitely proven.

The attack on the American embassy in Kuwait was a suicide bombing, the other five incidents yesterday apparently not. There is perhaps a crumb of encouragement to be found there in as much as it suggests the supply of candidates for martyrdom is not absolutely unlimited. But one is cnough to establish a strong presumption of some connexion between these events and those in Lebanon. On the other hand. in Kuwait the presumption of Syrian involvement is less strong (though there is certainly no reason to rule it out), while the Iranian connexion is much more obvious.

Kuwait needs no reminder of its vulnerability. In 1961 it One response that is clearly larly in the Gulf, that they narrowly, with some British calle for is an overhaul of cannot still get a great deal help, escaped being swallowed by Kuwit's police and intelligence worse.

Iraq, which regarded it much as Spain does Gibraltar, China Hongkong, or Guatemala Belize. services. Perhaps friendly powers with experience in dealing with terrorism - Britain in particular Later Iraq renounced its claim to Kuwait proper, but there is still a dispute about the island of Bubyan. Kuwait's rulers retain a sense of existing on sufferance. They have maintained their independence by observing scrupulously correct relations with Iraq, while cultivating as wide as possible a circle of friends so as to be sure of very strong diplomatic support in the event of any renewed Iraqi threat. Alone of the Arab Gulf states (excluding Iraq itself), Kuwait has diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union,

The outbreak of war between Iraq and Iran three years ago put Kuwan in an invidious position, to say the least. Kuwait has a land frontier with Iraq but is or so of water from Iran. Prudence and Arab solidarity alike dictated a pro-Iraqi stand, but Kuwait certainly had no interest in becoming a co-belligerent against Iran. Lest she were in danger of forgetting this, occasional Iranian air strikes have been carred out, "by mistake", against her territory. And in addition to this straightorward military threat there is he internal one posed by the resence in Kuwait of a substanal Shiite population, with a ropensity to display pin-ups of Ayatollah Khomeini in its huses and shops.

No one could accuse the waiti authorities of being pervious to this danger. They ve been on the watch for any t that Shiite religious feeling urning into disloyalty to the nni) ruling family. Where sup hints have been detected, the concerned have been prinptly either imprisoned or depried. Likewise illegal immigrats from Iran, arriving by under cover of darkness, when caught, been proaptly sent back. The existenclof an underground, presumablyshiite, capable of mounting pectacular bomb attacks simulaneously in different parts of the city-state, must therefore havecome as a severe shock.

could give some help.

Beyond this, the explosions in Kuwait remind us of the everpresent danger that the Iran-Iraq conflict may spread to the rest of the Gulf. There can be little doubt that the coupling of French with American targets has to do less with the role France is playing in Lebanon than with France's open partisanship on the side of Iraq, as well as her sponsorship of Iranian exile groups. Iran's most immediate fear, well publicised, is that Iraq will use Frenchsupplied weapons to cut off Iran's oil exports through the Gulf (as Iran has long since done 10 Iraq's). Iran has threatened, should this happen, to see 10 it that no oil gets out of the Gulf from any source. This could be achieved, presumably, either by using Iranian airpower against oil installations in the Arab Gulf states or by blockading the Strait of Hormuz.

The present relative oil glut has made us a little blase about such threats. Most industrial countries now have considerable reserve stocks of oil, and could no doubt weather a short interruption of Gulf supplies. But if the interruption were complete, and even assuming that non-Gulf producers increased their exports by four million barrels per day to make up part of the loss, it has been calculated there would be a shortfall of 4.8m barrels per day, equivalent to 11 or 12 per cent of present Free World demand - a much higher percentage than in the two previous oil crises of 1973 and 1979. Even if this had happened in 1982, when the oilmarket was much more acutely overstocked than it is now, it would have sent the price of crude up to \$68 per barrel.

The threat posed by Iran is not to be taken lightly. The West has to be ready to meet it militarily if it comes to that. But the military scenario brings new and alarming risks with it. No diplomatic avenue for lowering tension in the area should be neglected. Things are not so bad, particu-

## GIFT HOISE ON THE ROCK

Consultations between HMG and the Gibraltar Government on measures needed to support and sustain the Rock's economy with a closed dockyard and a closed frontier were concluded at in the ercely competitive ship the end of July. They were based upon detailed studies carried out on the spot and in depth by independent consultants funded by Britain. Two broad options emerged: the yard could either be handed over to the Gibraltar Government who would install a commercial operator to manage it; or it could stay under Ministry of Defence management, undertaking commercial work to pay for its retention. Under either option the yard would be available to the Nato navies for emergency repair work. Mrs Thatcher decided on the former for sound political, military and commercial reasons: the Gibraltar Government had hoped for the latter because it was less risky and would be more acceptable to the local unions (the majority of the work force belong to the TGWU). Nevertheless, the Gibraltar Government accepted the conversion package offered by HMG because its terms were

on conversion the yard should go a long way mopping up the current unem tyment among construction where it will cost the British taxpayer more than £50m (Chatham and Portsmouth got nothing); and it is sensible because an extra year has been allowed for the conversion of the yard, and a three year refit programme of Royal Fleet Auxiliaries is to be provided to help the work force familiarize themselves with commercial work. The £50m is made up of £28m for modification of the yard's facilities and to underwrite losses for the first two years; £14m is for the RFA refit programme; and the rest will be spent on moving defence installations off two valuable sites in the city to help in the development of the Rock's development of the Rock's diversification of

Unacceptable face

Sir, When I retired from my post as

consultant in the NHS, I resolved

not to write to papers, but I am now

impelled to break this decision. I

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From Dr E. Clifford-Jones

years' residence in Devon.

tourist industry. The money is, however, dependent upon the work are accepting commercial workin practices without which the yat could not be successful repair v Hower, the local unions,

aided a abetted by the TGWU in Lond, are refusing to accept commend management and working practices. There are undoubte risks in trying to break int he ship-repair market when well shipping is in the doldrums at the Gibraltar yard has a greateal going for it. It is compact at economic to operate; it lies the intersection of the world's orth-south and eastwest shipping lanes and at the entrance the Mediterranean; and its way force is highly skilled any more disciplined than its local ompetitors. Given good managent, a work force determined a achieve a competitive edge and naval work to break int the ship-repair market petitive edge and naval work to cushion the institional period, the risks a not judged by unreasonable. experts to Indeed, the ming could be fortuitously a intageous. Work on conversion the yard should go a long way mopping up the

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economy into other fields, like tourism, which have been closely studied, is impracticable as long as the frontier remains closed to tourists and vehicles. The hard fact is that there is no viable alternative. The five year conversion programme does reduce the risks of commercialization and provides opportunities for the Gibraltarians which would not have been nearly so generous if the frontier had been fully open. They would have been treated no differently from other British naval dockyard towns.

The Gibraltar dockyard package honours Britain's commitment to sustain and support the Rock's economy for as long as Spanish restrictions last. It is the Gibraltarians' right to accept or reject it, but it must be said that much of the support that Gibraltar has always enjoyed on both sides of the House and in the country could evaporate if the package founders upon union intransigence. The Trades Council are making a grave mistake if they are pinning their hopes upon the strategic importance of the yard to Britain and NATO: it is only a desirable and not a militarily vital asset to the West. Spanish and Portuguese yards would be delighted to see a

potential competitor eliminated. Sir Joshua Hassan's Government completes its four year term of office after Christmas. A general election is due between February and May 1984. The sooner the issue is put before the people of Gibraltar the better. The Rock is their home and it is up to them to decide between their Government's acceptance and the unions' rejection of the package. The British Government would, however, be wise to set a time limit on its offer. Some indication of the impatience will be evident today with the announcement of the first steps towards the dockyards closure. The local unions, and the TGWU, cannot say they have not been warned.

have discovered that the overall impression may be summed up with a word in little usage by this present Government: I mean, of course,

compassion. Yours faithfully, E. CLIFFORD-JONES, 25 South Ridge, Brunton Park, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### NGA action boost Airbus pointer to future profit to other media

From Mr Derek Nathan

Sir. I have been a devoted reader of The Times for many years and felt very deprived during the recent long period when it was not on sale.

Now, however, I have a television set equipped with Ceefax and also a video tape recorder (VTR), and somehow the prospect of prolonged action by the NGA does not worry me as much as it used to.

My situation is no doubt mirrored up and down the country, which boasts the highest ownership per head of VTRs in the world. It seems to me that the movement towards electronic information and opinion dissemination will be accelerated greatly should the NGA take national action. The electronic revolution is proceeding at a spanking pace without the additional boost that it would receive from this action.

I have been associated with the print trade for many years and politically I am left of centre. The NGA have my sympathy, but I

think their strategy is disastrous.

Can the NGA leaders be so short sighted as to fail to realise that whatever the merits of their case, a national strike at this point in the development of the media would knock the final support from under their precarious structure? Yours faithfully,

DEREK M. NATHAN. Cromford Way, New Maiden. December 9

#### Importance of Delhi

From Dr J. Elfenbein

Sir, General Zia ul-Haq, like Martin King, has long had a dream - to sit down to tea with the Queen and thereby greatly enhance his own personal prestige as well as that of the military government in Pakistan which he heads.

Someone should explain to Messrs Smith et al (December 5) that, far from accelerating a return to democracy there, the readmission of Pakistan to the Commonwealth now would have the effect of setting a sort of seal on its present government and would certainly strengthen it. That may indeed be desirable, but it has nothing to do with democracy.

Messrs Smith et al also con-

veniently forget that it was Bhutto's government, whatever its merits or demerits without doubt the most popular and democratic government Pakistan has ever had, which chose voluntarily to leave the Commonwealth in 1973.

As for a plebiscite in Kashmir, that is precisely the issue which resolved Mrs Gandhi in 1981 to let it be known that she would veto any Pakistani application for reaccession to the Commonwealth

You cannot have it both ways and Mr Smith and his friends must really begin to do some bomework. Yours faithfully. J. ELFENBEIN,

Churchill College, Cambridge.

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#### MPs in the public eye From Mr John Stokes, MP for Halesowen and Stourbridge (Con-

Sir, The article by Mr Austin Mitchell, MP, in today's Times (December 8) on televising the Commons ignores the feelings of

many members in the House - quite possibly a majority if a vote was taken in a full House. The entry of the camera into the Chamber would utterly ruin the atmosphere there. Instead of the cut and thrust of intimate debate members would be conscious that

they were speaking to the nation at large.
Also, as television has to entertain, the cameras would be bound to seize on the dramatic incidents, rather than the ordinary work of every day, and thus give a quite untrue picture of the whole. Members would be tempted to speak more often and at greater length to make sure that their constituents

saw they were at work. ldiosyncracies of manner or dress, male or female, would not go unnoticed. The prima donnas among us would play even more to the gallery. I believe television in the Commons could turn out to be a

It would be quite different with the Lords - the measured tones of their speeches which already come over so well in broadcasting would be enhanced by the splendour and dignity of their Chamber. Furthermore they do not have any constituents to please. Yours faithfully,

JOHN STOKES House of Commons. December 8.

## Missile strategy

From Mr Christopher Meredith Sir. Mr Brian Crozier's reply (December 1) to Mr David Watt's refreshingly realistic article, "The missile strategy that could misfire" (November 18) is mistaken or misleading in several important respects. It is demonstrably untrue that

Soviet SS20s "are capable of destroying all Nato targets in one single strike". With an accuracy estimated at 400 to 750 metres (depending on whether it is fired from fully prepared permanent sites or from makeshift sites to which it might be moved in an emergency) the SS20 is in no way a "first strike weapon" capable of destroying Nato missiles in their hardened silos, protected communication and command centres, or other key military targets. In this vital respect it is at least 10 years behind the new American missiles - with accuracies estimated to around 50 metres or better, cruise and Pershing 2 missiles do possess a first strike capability.

From the President of the Society of British Aerospace Companies Ltd the travelling public. Together they British Aerospace Companies Ltd the travelling public. Together they have challenged the United States

Lord Bruce-Gardyne in The Times last Wednesday (December 7) and then goes on to castigate the whole idea of so doing. The short answer to the question from those of us who want to see Britain's aerospace industry prosper is "Yes".

Britain and France can now

challenge the US dominance in the western world. The industry's contribution to the country's balance of trade has been enormous with exports in excess of £20bn over the last decade (at 1980 prices). The Prime Minister has said "the

importance of the British aerospace industry to our economy cannot be overestimated. She is right. Aero-space is a high technology, high value added, and manpower inten-sive industry. It is through the exploitation of high technology that Britain's hopes for the future lie.

Developing countries all over the world are rapidly moving into low technology fields to compete with us in our traditional markets. Many countries which, until a few years ago, had no aerospace capability have begun to make rapid headway in this industry.
It is in the high technology sphere

that Britain, France and the United States have established a marked superiority. Surely, Lord Bruce-Gardyne cannot be suggesting that Britain should relinquish the lead which we now share, just when we have the opportunity to build on success and to press our advantage.

The A320 project provides us with such an opportunity. It bears no comparison to Concorde either in technological difficulty or in expense. The launch costs are spread over a number of years. Airbus Industrie has produced

two fine airliners - the A300 and the smaller A310. These aircraft have established a worldwide reputation

#### Case for tax cuts

From Mrs Cynthia Maccoby

increase in inflation.

assets lent by the private sector to the Government, acts as a hidden tax. The only alternative, he asserts. is to drive up interest rates through sales of Government bonds; so "crowding out" private sector investment

This may be true when the GDP represents the production possibility limit of resources, ie, when there is full employment and all resources are being used, so that Government claims have to be reduced if private sector claims are to be increased. But that GDP at present is at this level is an assumption made by Tim Congdon which he does not attempt to justify, despite the evidence of widespread unemployment of both human beings and machinery at the present time.

### Going it alone

From Group Captain P. W. Johnson Sir, Mr Michael Heseltine, in his interview about cruise (feature, December 2), averred that "the important thing is what you do in the event of nuclear blackmail". You have, he believes, to "deter at

any level of threat".

Mr Enoch Powell (article, December 3) writes that Britain has not yet come to terms with the modern facts of geopolitics. He quotes our two "manias", the American and the European, which prevent us from perceiving the world from our own standpoint and not from that of

If we put these two reasonable premises together, we should start looking at the world from a purely Brtish standpoint and defending ourselves from the level of threat we then saw. We should quickly discover that there is no perceivable threat to, or likelihood of nuclear blackmail of Britain as a separate entity, independent of the European and American commitments we now undertake.

Such a view would bring us naturally to consider an orientation of military non-alignment, outside the military confrontation of the two superpowers. Britain, no longer a great world Power, but strongly defended in her own homeland, would then be reasonably safe from involvement in other people's

This standpoint is a long way

The overriding impetus behind Nato's "twin-track" decision was political rather than military, as is clearly shown by official documents that have become available, such as the 1982 Nato report drafted by British MPs Julian Critchley and John Cartwright. Various military "justifications" for cruise and Pershing 2, such as those now advanced by Mr Crozier, were thought up subsequently and have failed to convince most independent

analysts. Nor is it of much avail for Mr Crozier to blame the "uproar and destabilization" in Europe, not on the missiles themselves but on "organized agitation and propa-ganda against them". As Mr Watt cogently pointed out, it is the business of politicians to foresee the outcome of their actions - including, of course, whatever protests and public alarm these actions may bring about. In the absence of convincing military need for the missiles, it is by their political outcome that they

must be judged. There is already such a superfluity

industry's monopoly as the supplier of large civil aircraft, a monopoly now increasingly concentrated on the Boeing Company, which cannot be to the advantage of the airlines or of the travelling public.

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The A320, an aircraft in the 150seat class and smaller than the A300 and A310, is a natural step to broaden the company's product base. Some 4,000 airliners will be needed between now and 1995; the market should be dominated by Boeing and Airbus. The latter needs to sell only some 400 A320 aircraft to break even - this is not an impossible target.

Now is therefore the time for strong leadership. Britain's stake in Europe's Airbus is important, not only to British Aerospace PLC, but also to Rolls-Royce and to many aerospace equipment companies in the UK whose future - and therefore

their ability to employ people - is dependent on the programme, Do we invest in aerospace and high technology for the future? Or are we really to abandon our high technological heritage and the ability it gives us to increase our national wealth? Must we become dependent on the service industries alone?

A320 is a challenge which industry is prepared to take and in which we are prepared to invest. We need some Government support to launch the programme, but we are confident that this will ultimately pay a dividend to the taxpayer. Surely we - Government and industry together - must face this challenge. Yours faithfully.

PETER BATES, President, The Society of British Aerospace Companies Ltd., 29 King Street, St James's, SW1, December 12.

For example, the Financial Times

reports (December 1) that lack of

demand is considered to be the main

constraint on output by 95 per cent

of respondents in a recent CBI

survey. Where substantial unem-

ployment exists, reducing the claims

of the private sector through high taxation merely leads to waste of the

goods and services which could have

been produced; to the condemnation

to the dole queue of the workers willing to produce these goods and to buy them with the incomes

earned; and to the destruction or

forced sale at bargain prices of large

sections of manufacturing industry.
We should be grateful to Mr
Congdon for thus laying open to

view the fallacy underlying the

current argument that tax cuts will only be possible if Government spending is reduced. It is thanks to this fallacy that we are suffering

damage to the whole fabric of our

society and to our future, through cuts in the health service, university

research and in vital capital projects.

so that our economy may be allowed

to reach its full employment

potential, now greatly increased through the exploitation of our oil

wealth.

Yours faithfully,

Kew, Surrey.

December 7.

CYNTHIA MACCOBY,

115 Mortlake Road,

We need tax cuts immediately in

Sir, Tim Congdon argues ("Economic commentary", December 1) that as long as the Government takes 42 per cent of GDP, claims on resources necessary to produce this amount must be removed from the private sector. He believes that if this is not done openly and honestly by taxation it will be done covertly and dishonestly through inflation, since borrowing from the banking system by the Government leads to an increase in the money stock and hence, he alleges, inevitably to an

This, by reducing the value of

indeed from that of CND about which you were commenting in your leading article of December 5. It seems tracic indeed, however, that the deciding argument you mount against an armed neutrality "as applied by Sweden and Finland" is the implication that British society either could or would not undertake "the total commitment by every citizen to the nation's security which you rightly say would be

I believe that the British, if offered this task, would accept it as willingly under modern conditions of "peace" as they have previously done in war. Yours faithfully,

W. JOHNSON, Middle Corner Cottage, Hempton, Deddington. Oxford December 6.

### Casting a cold eye

From Mrs Christine Percival Sir, A propos Mr Levin's article of December 9, he should have had the nous to repair to a nearby pub, from where we were afforded an excellent view of the rest of the audience freezing to death on the pavement for over an hour. Yours faithfully. CHRISTINE PERCIVAL, Mayfield, Crown Lane, Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire. December 10.

of weapons in Europe that it is

beyond all reason to pile up more (whether in the east or the west) in the vain belief that they add to

security. The political and psycho-

logical damage done to Europe, both

east and west, by this sorry exercise

must far outweigh any supposed protection they afford us from

It is worth remembering that blackmail can operate in both

directions. One result of the new

missiles, the Pershing 2s in particu-

lar, has clearly been to increase

Soviet fears (whether justified or

otherwise scarcely matters) of a

would find it hard to argue that

Nato "first strike". Even Mr Crozier

Soviet insecurity increases our

CHRISTOPHER MEREDITH,

Hon Secretary, Scientists Against Nuclear Arms,

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Soviet blackmail.

security!

Yours sincerely

112 Newport Road, New Bradwell,

Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire,

December 1.

Cornwall. December 5.

From Dr Geoffrey Marshall Sir. The Chairman of the Social Science Research Council says (December 9) that readers of The Times may like to know that he is going to concentrate on getting on with his job after changing the name of the council. I expect that readers of The Times will be much relieved. But they may well wonder what was stopping him and his colleagues from concentrating on getting on with their jobs without changing the

reason why the Social Science Research Council (or even the Privy use, let us simply ignore the council's faddish preferences and go on calling it the SSRC. There are more of us than them. Yours faithfully,

GEOFFREY MARSHALL,

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facilities to supplement existing services started by some of the In 1982, on the initiative of the county council, the West Yorkshire Archive Service was set up. This is a t the joint service administered by a committee representing the county council and the five district councils.

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This service includes large collections of official records relating to the whole of the former West Riding, dating from the early seventeenth asoπ. century. It also administers the fine collections of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society in Leeds, many staff of which are rich in medieval the

Yorkshire records
Regular users of this service, like myself would like to see this new joint service developed to deal with the large amount of rescue and other archive work waiting to be done in this county. The White Paper proposes that when the metropolitan county councils are abolished in 1986, archive powers will pass to the district councils, who are asked to cooperate to run archive services and see that historic collections are not broken up.

Archive service

in uncertainty

Sir, I would like to add to the letter

in your paper on December 6

expressing concern for the future of

the Greater London Record Office, as yet undefined in the White Paper

In West Yorkshire the future of

our archive service is less certain. In

1974 many people like myself, with

a lifelong interest in local history

and the preservation of local

records, were pleased when the West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council established a county archive

service with good conservation

From Mr H. Speak

Streamlining the Cities.

former county boroughs.

In our joint service in West Yorkshire we have the framework for this cooperation, but without the county council, which now pays for over half the cost of the service and for all development, the district councils may not be able to maintain or develop it. The creation of so many separate joint hoards for other county services, such as police, each with the power to levy a separate rate. is going to increase the cost of these services.

if overall local authority spending is controlled by the Government, as is proposed, this can only mean that other statutory district services, such as education, will suffer. In this context minor services, such as archives, which are now used and valued by a growing number of people, will be very vulnerable. Yours faithfully,

H. SPEAK, 483 Leeds Road, Outwood, Wakefield, West Yorkshire. December 9.

## Calke Abbey

From Mr M S. Pearce Sir, It does seem very shortsighted of

the Government to persist in declining the generous offer of Mr Henry Harpur-Crewe to give Calke Abbey, and the land which supports it, to the nation.

Twenty years ago Mr Lewis Wallach offered The Grange, Northington, to the nation and it was declined. In 1975 it was taken into guardianship by the Department of the Environment after the contents had been dispersed and the interiors destroyed.

Restoration of the remaining empty shell has just been completed by the department at a cost of some £600,000. Do we never learn? Yours faithfully. MICHAEL PEARCE, Chairman. Association of Conservation

Officers, c/o The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire. December 8.

#### Church and remarriage From the Venerable Dr R. D.

Daunton-Fear Sir, May we ask why, in all the discussions about the remarriage of divorcees in the Church of England. has not greater consideration been given to granting decrees of nullity

of marriage?

This would bring the Church of England in line with other ancient churches. It would also satisfy the conscience of many faithful clergy and laity. It would be more readily understood and allow

Church's liturgy to be used.
It would not involve more elaborate ecclesiastical machinery than the present proposals. Yours faithfully, R. D. DAUNTON-FEAR, Norwood, 22 Penwinnick Road, St Austell,

### A matter of title

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Research Council" is an obvious solecism, and since there is no Council) should dictate to social scientists what names or titles we

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#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 

December 12: The Queen, Colonel in Chief, this morning visited the Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and ist Dragoons) at Combermere Barracks, Windsor and was received upon arrival by the Colonei (General Sir Desmond

Fitzpatrick).

Her Majesty later honoured the Commanding Officer (Lieutenart-Colonel Jeremy, Smith-Bingham) with her presence at luncheon in the Officers Mess.

Mrs John Dugdale, Mr Robert
Fellows and Major Hugh Lindsay
were in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark

Phillips, and Captain Mark Phillips were represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs at the Memorial Service for Dr S. Leonard Simpson which was held at St James's Church, Piccadilly, today.

KENSINGTON PALACE

December 12: The Princess Marga-ret, Countess of Snowdon, was present this evening at a Reception given by the Council of the Royal Warrant Holders Association a Martini Terrace, New Zealand

Mrs Alastair Aird and Major The

A memorial service for Keith Wickenden will be held at 110001 today at St Margaret's,

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Lionel Robinson will be held at St George's Church, Hanover Square, W1, tomorrow at

#### Birthdays today

The Aga Khan, 47: Lord Alexander of Potterhill, 78; Sir Terence Beckett, 60; the Hon Sir George Bellew, 84; General Arnold Brown (Salvation Army), 70; Lord Bullock. 69; Mr Glen Byam Shaw, 79; Dr Arthur Cooke, 71; Sir John Dean, 84: Mr John Francome, 31: Dr Douglas Lano, 70: Professor W. H. Douglas Lauo, 70, Professor 11. 12. McCrea, 79; Mr John Piper, CH, 80; Mr Christopher Plummer, 54; Sir John Pope-Hennessy, 70; Sir Humphrey Prideaux, 68; Mr George Schultz, 63; Professor G. D. Sims, 57; Major-General Sir David 50; Sir Laurens van der General Sir Peter

# Duke takes another title

# Award for the genial aristocrat

The Duke of Bucclesch and Queensberry, frequently de-scribed as Britain's largest landowner, will receive today the Countryside Commission and Country Landowners' Association annual joint award for the landowner who has done most to improve understanding between the urban and rural A large, relaxed, genial man,

the duke has been confined to a wheelchair since a hunting accident some years ago, but he remains active in public affairs and in charitable work, and aims to spend about four months 2 year in each of his

turee country houses.

But, in spite of owning nearly
300,000 acres, much of it wild Scottish moorland, he does not fit the image of a haughty aristocrat. His war service in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve included a year on the lower deck. He read agriculture and forestry at Oxford, where he cultivated a wide range of interests in economics and the arts and, during his 13 years as Conservative MP for Edinburgh, North, showed himself to be man of independent and liberal spirit.

Since his accident he has promoted the interests of the disabled, and he is chairman of the Royal Association for

Latest appointments

Mr Bruce Matthews was yesterday appointed managing director of News International plc, owners of The Times, The Sunday Times, The The Times. The Sun Sun and the News of the World. He takes over the managing directorship from Mr Rupert Murdoch, who remains chairman and chief executive

State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given at 1 Cartion Gardens, yesterday in honour of the Deputy Prime Minister and Sec-retary of State for External Affairs of Canada, Mr Allan J. MacEachen. and chief executive. Mr Matthews, who is also managing director of News Group Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Mr Clifford Dann, president, and Newspapers, has been a director of News International since 1972. He members of the general council of the Royal Institution of Chartered was deputy managing director from 1977.

Previously, in Australia, Mr Matthews was chairman of the Argus and Australasian Limited and manager of the Melbourne Herald. Other appointments include:

The first woman chairman of board of the General Synod of the Church of England is to be Miss Daphae Wales, who was named yesterday as chairman of the Board for Mission and Unity. She was previously vice-chairman and has been acting chairman since the death of the late Bishop of Guildford, Dr David Brown, in

Captain K. A. Suow, Royal Navy, to be promoted Rear-Admiral on July 3, 1984 and to be Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Operations) Mr Alan McMillan to be Solicitor, Mr Alan McMillan to be Solicitor. December 8, 1983, at the Law Scottish Office, in succession to Mr Society. Sir Hugh Rossi was the David Cunningham, who retires at principal guest. M the end of February.

£1,000 Premium Bond prizewinners





The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry and part of the Boughton estate

Disability and Rehabilitation. He strongly defends the concept of hereditary great estates, claiming that they are the best way of ensuring the

survival of agricultural ten-

HM Government Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC. Secretary of

urveyors were hosts at a luncheon

yesterday. The guests were:
The High Commissioner for Malaysia, the
High Commissioner for Striggore, Mr
Timothy Raison, MP, Str John Bargh, Mr
W M Glark, Mr C W Roberts and Mr G E

The Lord Mayor and Sir John

Donaldson, accompanied by the Sheriffs, were present at the annual dinner of the Guild of Freemen of

the City of London held in Guildhall yesterday. The Master, Mr David J. Eldridge, presided.

held its annual dinner on Thursday,

Mr C. E. P.

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Guild of Freemen of the City of London ancies and that they provide. employment for thousands of

Today's award, to be presented by Lord Carrington, concerns the management of

Boughton, in Northamptonshire, which at 11,000 acres is the smallest of his three homes. The other two. Dramkarig and Bowhill are in the Scottish border country.

lessons. Professor Victor Wynn and Mr Michael Denison gave address-

Miss Penelope Keith, Mr Chris-

miss reneiope Kenn, Mr Cintstopher Biggins, Miss Dulcie Gray
and Mr Anthony Andrews, son-inlaw, read poems and Miss Moura
Lympany gave a piano selection.
Miss Patricia Hodge performed
"Burlington Bertie" as a finale.

Among others present were:
Mrs Simpson (widow), Mrs Anthony
Andrews (daughter), Joshus and Jestica
Andrews (grandchidiren), Mr and Mrs J F N
Mengers, Br and Mrs C Ross, Mr S A Ross,
Miss G Ross, Mr and Mrs A Diamond, Mr
and Mrs N Stabb,

Memorial service The Prime Minister of Denmark and Mrs Schluter were the guests of Dr S. L. Simpson and Mrs Schiller were the glassist in honour at a gala dinner held princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, yesterday to celebrate the 120th was represented by Lieutenant-anniversary of the Danish Club in Colonel Peter Gibbs at a memorial London. The Danish Ambassador service for Dr S. Leonard Simpson and Colonel Peter Gibbs at a memorial London. service for Dr S. Leonard Simpson held at St James's Piccadilly. and Mrs Dahlgaard, Prince Georg of Denmark, Countess Beauchamp and Sir Andrew and Lady Stark were among the principal guests. yesierday. The Rev Donald Reeves
officiated, assisted by the Very Rev
William Baddeley. Mr Douglas
Bunn and Mr Leshe Parker read the

Enropean-Atlantic Group The European-Atlantic Group held a dinner at St Ermin's Hotel last night for Mr Walter Goldsmith. Director-General of the Institute of Directors, after a meeting at the House of Commons on European Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, MP,

presided at the meeting, assisted by the Earl of Bessborough, Lord Gladwyn, Lord Layton and Lord Stewart of Fulham, The chairman of the dinner was Lord Layton, president of the group.

Institution of Chemical Engineers
Mr B. F. Street, president and Mrs
Street were hosts at the annual
dinner of the Council of the
Institution of Chemical Engineers
held on Friday, December 9, at
Trinity House, London, by kind
permission of the Deputy Master
and Elder Brethren. The principal
guests were Lord and Lady Kearton
and Sir Austin and Lady Ride. A and Sir Austin and Lady Bide. A certificate of honorary fellowship of the institution was presented to Sir Austin Bide.

#### Meetings

Royal Over-Seas League
The Hon Peter Brooke, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Education and Science, was guest speaker yesterday evening at a meeting of the Discussion Circle of the Royal Commander H Fautinest Grown Warrant Over-Seas League at Over-Seas House, St. James's. Mrs Elizabeth Cresswell presided.

The 1983 George Darwin Lecture was delivered at the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in London on Friday. Professor K A Pounds of Leicester University spoke on "Exosat, Rosat and the future of X-ray astronomy".

Chartered Institute of Transport Mr J. A. Harvey, Managing Directo of SPD Ltd, and Mr J. J. O'Brien Assistant Chief Executive (Railways) of British Rail, jointly gave the Henry Spurrier Memorial Lecture to the Chartered Institute of Transport last night in London. The president, Mr L. S. Payne, presided, and afterwards entertained the and afterwards entertained the speakers at dinner at J. Sainsbury plc.

### Reception

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Sir Peter Mills, MP, Deputy chairman, was host at a reception held in the CPA (UK Branch) Rooms, Westminster Hall, yesterday for Commonwealth High day, for Commonwealth Commissioners and Agents-General in conjuction with the annual Westminster Hall carol singing attended by the speaker.

### At home

Sussex House
The headmaster and staff of Sussex
House will be at home to all past
members of the school on Thursday. Enginmer Branch
Plight Lieutenant C B S Jones: Flying
Officers B J Bridge, P A Cross, K R Kilby, A
P Lewis, T McGrien, W J Palmer, K N December 15, from 6.30-8.30pm.

Cranwell graduation Air Vice-Marshall J. F. G. Howe, Commandant General Royal Air Force Regiment and Director General of Security (RAF), was the eviewing officer when the following 124 officers of No 72 Initial Officer Training Course graduated from the Royal Air Force College Cranwell



# Science report

# Caterpillar fails as a weedkiller

The Cinnabar Moth is best the weed suffers from the known in the form of a striped insect. caterpillar which browses in quietly in large numbers on ragwort plants.

The caterpillar is orange

with black stripes round its body, and the ragwort is a common weed of fields, gardens and wasteland.

The weed is tough, but the caterpillars eat them thoroughly. Research at the Department of Pure and Applied Biology at Imperial College, London, suggests that relations between these two unwasted garden greens are more complex than guests are more complex than they look.

Some people have been tempted to look on the caterpillars as possible natural weed-killers, but research by Imperial College on ragwort plants growing wild in Berkshire suggests that the insect year by ple needs the weed much more than been eaten.

In fact, the plant can be year and push up new shoots the next. It can often push up new flowering shoots in the

The researchers began by finding out exactly how feeding by caterpillars affected the weeds' growth. They selected wild regwort plants and sur-rounded them with rings of hardboard covered in sticky fluid to prevent caterpillars crawling away from the plants under investigation and spoil-ing the statistics.

They found that many of the plants could produce new seed heads even if their first crop had been eaten by caterpillars. But the seeds were smaller than those produced earlier in the year by plants which had not dered, did the uneaten plants produce large seeds if the plants were equally capable of producing a new generation of

They hope that experiments will show how and why the plants produce seeds of different sizes and why plants which the caterpillars do not eat fail to produce more and smaller seeds. The researchers from imperial College have con-tented themselves with noting that in a climate like Britain's the caterpillar cannot be relied on to replace factory-made

When the caterpillars have eaten enough weeds, they turn into brightly-coloured moths and fly away. The plant can therefore produce a new crop of shoots in peace. Source: The Journal of Ecology Vol 71, No 3

## OBITUARY GEN SIR NEIL RITCHIE Former 8th Army commander

General Sir Neil Ritchie, GBE KCB, DSO, MC, who died in Canada on December 11. aged 86, will be remembered as the Commander of the 8th army in the seven months desert campaign of 1941-42, which opened with the defeat of Rommel at Sidi Rezegh, after the supersession of General Sir Alan Cunningham, and ended with the loss of Tobruk and the retreat to El Alamein. He will also be remembered by all who knew him for the remarkable professional come-back made, after the setbacks be suffered in the Middle East, in the subsequent ten years of his irmy career.

The engagement is announced between Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs John Gillum, of Holwell Manor, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, and Joanna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Whitfield, of Standon House, Standon, Staffordshire, Ritchie was a man of strong character and resolute purpose. tail, handsome, vigorous, and of a sturdy, imperturbable temperament. He was brave, good-humoured, straight-forward and The engagement is announced between Philip Hans Renold, youngest son of Mr and Mrs K. C. Chanter, of Foston, Derbyshire, and Fions Wendy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K. E. Grierson, of courteous, and had considerable charm of manner, Lord Wavell, Lord Alanbrooke and Sir Claude Auchinleck, were all devoted to him. It was his misfortune that in command of the 8th Army he was given a task beyond his experience.

and Miss S. J. Hooper
The engagement is announced
between Vyvyan James Stuart,
younger son of the late James
Kinross and Mrs Pamela Kinross, of Neil Methuen Ritchie was born on July 29 1897, the second son of Dugald Ritchie of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and Sue, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Tony Hooper, of Doynton, Bristol. Liss, Hampshire, He was educated at Lancing College and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, from which he was commissioned in the Black

Cross when he was 21.

Between the wars he gradu-ated at the Staff College, served

for eight years in the general

staff at the War Office and in

India and in 1938 was transferred from the Black

Watch to command a battalion

of the King's Own Royal Regiment which was then

engaged in operations against

the Arabs in Palestine.

The engagement is announced between John Philip Barklie, only son of Mr and Mrs W. B. Maxwell, of Piney Ridge, 166, Malone Road, Belfast, and Valerie Evaline June. Watch in 1914. In the First World War he had an outstanding record of service as a regimental officer and adjutant on the Western only daughter of Mrs Eveline Caven and the late Mr S. C. R. Caven, of 86, Galwally Park, Ormeau Road, Front, in Mesopotamia and in Palestine. Before his 19th birthday he was a temporary captain, he won the DSO when he was 20, and the military

Mr J. P. R. Nash and Miss L. C. Neumann

The engagement is announced between Patrick son of Mr and Mrs Norman Nash, of Wimbledon, and Christina, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Neumann, of Duxford, Cambridgeshire.

Mr H. T. Thursfield and Miss V. J. Beckett

Forthcoming

Mr C. N. R. Azkin and Miss C. J. Vincent

The engagement is announced between Rupert, only son of the late between Rupert, only son of the late Mr K. B. Atkin and of Mrs C. M.

Atkin. of Rising Sun Cottage, Shoreham, Kent, and Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. D. Vincent, of White Acre, Godaiming.

The engagement is announced between James Hugh, eldest son of Colonel W. d'A. and the Hon Mrs Garnier, of College Farm, Thompson, Theiford, Norfolk, and Kathe

rine Hale, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Puckle, of Foxton

House, Poxton, Cambridgeshire.

Mr T. A. Gillum and Miss J. M. Whitfield

Mr P. H. R. Hunter and Miss F. W. Grierson

Mr V. J. S. Kinross

Mr J. P. B. Maxwell

and Miss V. E. J. Caven

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Mr J. H. Garnier

and Miss K. H. Puckle

The engagement is annou between Hugh, son of Mr and Mrs P. S. Thursfield, of Eastleach, Gloucestershire, and Victoria. Gloucestershire, and Victoria, daughter of Dr and Mrs P. R. T. Beckett of St Clements, Oxford.

#### Valiant for Truth The Hon David Astor presented the

1983 Valiant for Truth Media Award to Mrs E F Schumacher at the Press Club yesterday to mark the tenth anniversary of the publication of Small is Beautiful by the late Dr E F Shumacher.

The Mayor of Westminster and Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, Baroness Phillips, attended. The Marchioness of Lothian presided, on behalf of the Order of Christian Unity. The Rev John Papworth also spoke. Among the guests were:
Mass Margaret Alexander. The Hon Hugh and Ara And Alexander. The Hon Hugh and Ara And Alexander. The Hon Hugh and Ara And Alexander. The Hon Hugh and Ara Andrew Crucksthank. The Earl and Cauntiers of Delicatin. Professor and Mrs Ian Donald. Mr William F Deedes, Miss Mikis Doyle. Mr Sill Kerr Eliott. Barones: Fallow Margaret Rowling. Miss Rennes: Fallow Margaret Gowing. Miss Rennes Goddard.

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Acting Pilot Officer R J Glanfield.
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Philip Sassoon Memorial Prize:
Flying Officer A P Lewis; British
Aircraft Corporation Trophy: Acting Pilot Officer C J Oxland.
WRAF: Overseas students prize:
Pilot Officer Salah Al Mazmiry,
SOAF.

In 1940 he was appointed Brigadier General Staf to Sir Alan Brooke, then commanding the 2nd Army Corp in the BEF, who described him as "quite invaluable" diring the then GIGS, that "though sound withdrawal to Dunkirk "always and resolute, he is apt to be thinking ahead, always calm. slow, and I fear the Army has to never rattled, and win a sense him.

of humour to relieve some of the gloomy situations. On his return to England he served for a few months as BiS to Sir Claude Auchinleck in the Southern Commandthen at the end of 1940, he wa promoted acting major-geners and given command of the 5st Highland Division. He had nt been long with this division bfore he was sent to the Middle last to serve again on Auchinlec's staff, this time as deputy chiefof staff.

Hardly had he stiled down in his new post then, at the height of the Batle of Sidi Rezegh, Auchinlek removed Sir Alan Cunninghm from the command of the 8th Army because "he had begun to think defensively", and art Ritchie in his place. The apointment was a surprising one, or Ritchie had never commaned even a brigade in actionand, at the age of 44, was compratively junior. iunior indeed tchis two Corps Commanders, uchinleck realized Ritchie's ack of qualifications for suchigh command, and therefore ecided "to hold his hand", as h put it himself, and this he di throughout the

campaign, thusharing Ritchie's responsibility for both the in 1946. successes and he failures which followed. Ritchie's assignment was indeed formulable one. When

he took ove, the battle had almost beer lost. The British armoured orces had been practically annihilated, the troops we in a state of indescribate confusion, and Rommel as theatening the rear of the8th Army. The first step in retoring the situation had alread been taken by Auchinlet himself, when he had flow up to Desert Headquarters to day before, and had counterranded Cunningham's proposalo retreat.

Ritchi rose magnificently to the occaon. He attacked with vigour, and, after a week's heavy ghting Rommel de-cided cut his losses and withdre over 300 miles westwards, vacuating the whole of rine, daughter of James M. Cyrenca. The 8th Army's of Kingston Ontario. The victor however was only a one son and one daughter.



tactical one and the disasters which befell Ritchie in the next stage of the campaign were

largely due to a faulty strategical appreciation of the situation.

Rommel halted at El Agheila and the 8th Army followed him up. Ritchie was now 400 mile from his railhead and, owing to supply difficulties, he could not maintain strong enough forces so far forward either to make an attack or resist one. But he decided to stand. Rommel seeing the weakness of the British forces scattered over a vast area, launched a counterattack, and drove the 8th Army back 250 miles to Gazala, After a pause of four months he attacked again. The battle swayed backwards and forwards over a wide area for some three weeks, most fiercely in the region that became known as "The Cauldron". Then Ritchie, having suffered severe losses, ordered a withdrawal to the

Egyptian frontier. Contrary to the plan drawn up before the battle, he decided to leave a garrison in Tobruk. Rommel attacked this so-called fortress", and in three days captured it with immense booty and some 30,000 prisoners. Barely pausing to regain breath. Rommel crossed into Egypt and, a week later, arrived at El Alamein where, at last, he was

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At this critical point Auncinleck decided to assume personal command of the 8th Army, and he sent Ritchie to Engand with the recommendation that he should be given command of a corps or a staff appointment He wrote to Sir Alan Brooke. some extent lost confidence in

Brooke saw to it that he ent another chance, feeling that he had been tested too high. He posted him back to a division, the 52nd Lowland, "to regain confidence in himself, and sortly afterwards to the 12th Army Corps which he commanded admirably in the invasion of Europe, taking an important part in the advance into Belgium, the fighting on the Scheldt and the Meuse, the clearing of South-west Holland, the crossing of the Rhines, and the final advance to the Elbe.

After the war he was GOC .in-C Scotish Command for to 1949, he was Commander-in-Chief, East Asia Land Forces, in which capacity he had to deal with the terrorist and communist disturbances in South East

His last appointment was as commander of the British Army Staff in Washington and millitary member of the Joint Services Mission, and, on his completion of the tenure of this post, he retired from the Army in 1951. He had been promoted General

After his retirement Ritchie went to live in Canada where he had a successful business career as President of the Mercantile and General Insurance Company of Canada and director of a number of other companies.

He was created KBE in KCB in 1947 and was advanced to-GBE in 1951. He was a Commander of the Order of Merit (USA), a Knight Com-mander of the Order of Orange Nassau, and had the French Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre and the Polish medal of Virtuti Militari.

He was Colonel of the Black Watch from 1950 to 1952, and was ADC General to King George VI from 1948 to 1951. He was a member of the Royal Company of Archers, The Queen's Bodyguard for Scot-

He married in 1937 Catherine, daughter of James Minnes of Kingston Ontario. They had

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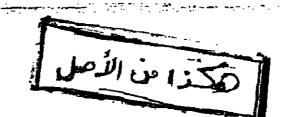
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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# GEC brings down less from the mountain

Lord Weinstock and Sir Kenneth Bond, the presiding pillars of GEC, can control many things, but they include neither interest rates, nor the foreign exchange value of sterling, nor (entirely) the forecast of brokers' analysts. It is hard understand why stock market soothsayers foresaw. with almost deadly accuracy GEC's trading results for the six months to September 30 and yet failed to get anywhere near GEC's investment income for the same period.

This is doubly unfortunate: it proves. yet again, how far off beam even the most informed forecasts can turn out and as brokers' forecasts tend now to be the yardstick by which the market judges actual performance, share price movements, after the actual figures have been issued, may not be soundly based.

Not unreasonably, senior managers who have worked their insides out to produce good figures can feel bitter and twisted when mistaken City Cassandras seem to have more influence in the market than the results themselves.

GEC's pretax profits for the first half-year are down from £291m to £285m. Though the interim dividend is raised from a penny to 1.15p a share, the shares immediately fell 19p, before closing 17p lower at 176p - a mere 2p above their year's low.

fair performance marred only by lower levels of deliveries of power-generation equipment (large steam and gas turbines) and of telecommunications equipment.

Deliveries of System X equipment to British Telecom should soon begin to make the running and, although the results will not be seen in the current year, GEC has picked up £50m worth of orders for power-generation equipment in the last

The half-year figures are down simply because income earned on GEC's fabulous cash mountain" is £23m lower than at September 30 last year. The mountain then yielded a return of 18 per cent.

This year so far, not only have interest rates fallen but the profit of converting dollar balances into sterling has shrunk. The return has been halved. By the end of GEC's 1982-83 financial year, the credit for currency conversion had grown to

The 1984 year-end figure will be nothing like that, but it should be better than the half-year figure might suggest.
Looking at the game at half-time, GEC is one-nil down and probably heading for a draw. As usual it is tight-lipped about what, if anything, it might do with all that cash (£1,477m at the last count), other than to continue to make the best return in the world's money and bond markets.

# Eagle Star penny bazaar

becoming a farce - a fate that no company of any status deserves. A mixture of pride and prejudice is threatening to take over.

The West German company Allianz Versicherungs, which has 30 per cent of Eagle Star and wanted to own 40 per cent. ought to recognize that it is not going to prevail over the rival bidder. BAT

By sensibly withdrawing it would earn points, a huge profit on its Eagle Star shares and stand a fair chance if it came back with an offer for another British company. Its merchant banking advisers, Morgan Grenfell, would no doubt be pleased to act as an intermediary if Allianz revived its interest in Cornhill, which now resides in the BTR camp.

That, however, is not a line that yet commends itself to the proud and determined Allianz chairman, Dr Wolfgang Schieren. The Allianz management board meets in Munich today to approve Tifting its bid to 661p a share - just 1p more than the BAT offer. It will be doing this in order to comply with a Takeover meet a promise to top BAT's terms.

off the final decision making for as long as offer document by the end of the week. possible and does nothing for the German Allianz must make their final offer by yesterday dropped 15p to 697p.

The auction of Eagle Star is in danger of December 30 under City takeover rules. Both sides can play the same game, each jostling for position by raising their bids by 1p. That would be ludicrous.

BAT's merchant bank advisers, Lazard Brothers, intends to protest about Allianz's expected 661p a share bid in the strongest possible terms. It argues that the new bid will breach general principle No 5 of the Takeover Code, which says that any bidder must do its utmost to avoid creating a false market in the target company's shares.

There is growing pressure within the Allianz management board of the company to take its profit, with the "worker" members of the supervisory board (half its membership) wanting to see the money reinvested in Germany.

Moreover, Dr Schieren is said to be about to lose one of his most avid supporters – his finance manager, Dr Marcus Bierich. Dr Bierich has been a key, and constructive, figure in the sometimes bitter discussions between Allianz and Eagle over the past two years but he may be off to succeed Professor Hans Merkle, the grand old man of German industry, as head of the giant Bosch motor component

The Takeover Panel yesterday told It is a technical move designed to put Morgan Grenfell that it expected a full Sensing that the action may end before

reputation for decisiveness. Both BAT and the penny farce begins Eagle's share price

### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

# Investment fund for Lancashire

Mr David Trippier, the minister for small businesses, has given his backing to a new, community-based investment fund which will invest £500,000 in local firms in North-east

Lancashire.
The Valleys of Enterprise
Trust Fund, which is part of the Business Expansion Scheme. will be run by local business-men who draw no salary for their work. Investors will pay no management charges although there will be a half-yearly administrative charge.

Charterhouse Group and Electra Risk Capital have linked

up with a publicly-quoted company. Pineapple Dance Studios, for its first venture under the Business Expansion Scheme. Pineapple has formed the business Expansion Scheme. Pineapple has formed the business Expansion Scheme. a subsidiary. Pineapple Ken-sington, in which Charterhouse will take a 40 per cent stake and Electra a 35 per cent stake. Charterhouse has paid £251,000 for its stake and Electra £220,000. The remaining 25 per cent will be held by Pincapple. The Department of Trade

has presented petitions for the compulsory winding up of Cavalier Insurance and Univer-Guarantee Insurance Agency, after discovering that the two companies were not authorized to other extended

guarantee insurances policyholders. • Xerox Corp. has agreed to acquire the privately-held in-vestment banking firm Van Kampen Merritt for \$150m

(£105m) in cash, term and convertible notes, plus a contingent payment of up to \$68m based on earnings for the next three years.

• Mr John Elliott, an Austra-

lian entrepreneur, yesterday central bank officials, he is raised a toast in Foster's lager after his company gained control of the brewers of the country's largest takeover that is still showing substantial deal. Mr Elliott, managing director of Elders IXL, said his company now held more than coordinating the loan arrange-50 per cent of Carlton and ments said yesterday: "We are United Breweries after spending looking for another \$100m from there, having so far managed to more than \$A480m

# Property groups back in

By Jonathan Clare

off just over two weeks ago. Allnatt and Guildhall, which

are run by the same principal believed to have decided to reapproach Slough and accept they had originally demanded.

Both Allnatt and Guildhall asked for their shares to be suspended, but Slough did not. that the other two had reapproached Slough. However, Slough was adamant yesterday that the deal would be a merger

and not a takeover. A straightforward merger would be advantageous to Slough because it would reduce

Slough's terms was reflected in the share price which ended the day down only 3p at 119p.

Slough board.

A successful merger would create a property company with a portfolio worth about £700m and a market value of almost £300m. Slough's portfolio alone

# Pound falls to record low as dollar's surge continues

the dollar yesterday as the United States currency forged ahead again in the foreign exchange markets.

The pound remained fairly firm against other currencies. which also suffered from the apparently insatiable demand for dollars. At one point, surge during the morning, but it sterling hit \$1.4285 before still closed in London over 1/2 recovering slightly, but finished the day at \$1.4310, a record closing low and down 45 points from Friday.

Its trade-weighted value was only 0.1 lower on the day at 82.5 as it closed a shade firmer against the French franc but slightly easier against the German mark and the yen.

bombings in Knwait by pushing the dollar ahead. The continu-ing worries about the United

By Jonathan Davis Financial Correspondent

A savage decline in the Government's North Sea oil revenues in the 1990s looks

inevitable, according to a critical report on oil taxation

policy published yesterday by the independent Institute of

If oil prices rise in line with inflation for the rest of this

century, the Government's income from all commercial fields in the North Sea will

decline from a peak of £11,000m in 1987 to less than

£1,000m in the year 2000, the

This compares with the £8,000m to £9,000m that the

Government will receive this

financial year, and it reflects the

sharp fall in output from the

prolific early discoveries in the

North Sea which had always been expected from 1990

The institute adds that even

big rises in oil prices or a sudden spate of new field developments is unlikely to

have much effect on the steady

The study estimates that oil prices would have to rise in real

£20m into

expansion

By Jeremy Warner

The takeovers will provide a

ind France and extend its

The stock market approved -

and marked the shares up 80 to

American interests.

Fiscal Studies.

institute calculates.

revenue decline.

Sterling fell further against recovery in the economy and the impact these could have on American interest rates also lent support to the dollar, which broke new ground against both

the mark and French franc. Intervention by the German central bank as the dollar tested DM 2.7550 helped to stem its surge during the morning, but it pfennig higher at DM 2.7540,

One dealer said yesterday: "It's difficult to see anything happening between now and the end of December which will weaken the dollar." Another added: "Whichever

way you turn it's very difficult to sell the dollar." Although central bankers Foreign exchange markets appear concerned about the reacted early in the day to the continuing strength of the

dollar, there is no sign that concerted intervention on the States budget deficit, the rapid try to prevent it rising.

Grim forecast on UK oil income

REVENUE FORECAST

terms by 6 per cent a year - or

seven years - if revenues were to be maintained above

To keep revenues at this level

until 1994 would require prices

to increase annually at more than 9 per cent above the rate of

Such increases would give a Price £6.

£10,000m a year until 1990.

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OF 20 MORE

FIELDS

Meanwhile, a Republican the rising deficit of \$200 billion and more as Mr Reagan's from Kansas openly defied the Reagan Administration yesterday by holding a series of Congressional hearings de-White House strategy has been to blame the deficits on freespending Democrats in Consigned to focus national attention on the soaring budget

deficits he fears will destroy the US recovery.
The three days of special hearings before Mr Robert Dole's Finance Committee opened as analysts predicted the dollar would continue to surge. largely because of the huge budget deficits which are fuelling high interest rates.

White House officials had urged Mr Dole to put off the hearings until next year when the Administration will unveil its 1985 budget, which reported-ly projects a deficit even higher than has been expected.

Privately, some of Mr Reagan's closest advisors have admitted that they now regard

powerful boost to the develop-

ment of new fields but they are extremely unlikely and would,

in any case, cause such damage

to the economy that they would outweigh the Government's need for revenues, according to authors, Mr Mike Devereux and Mr Nick Morris, research

Because future fields will be

much smaller and more economically marginal than the

original discoveries, even the development of 20 new fields

would have only a marginal impact on Government rev-

The institute supports this

gloomy prognosis with some

criticisms of the way in which oil taxation has developed in

this country. It says that the

system has hit small marginal

fields much harder than the

The report proposes that the

replaced by a simple system

North Sea Oil Taxation, by

M. P. Devereux and C. N.

(Publishers) Ltd, Cambridge.

Lloyds already has five

branches in Germany, but the

portfolio management

flow, rather than revenues.

officers at the institute.

enues this century.

hit index The equity market's recordbreaking run showed signs of

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running out of steam yesterday the long three-week Christmas account got under way.

Opening on a firm note the
FT Index continued to scale new

**US** fears

heights, rising 3.4, at one stage, before closing 3.4 down at 753.7. Fears of higher US interest rates and a disappointing start to trading on Wall Street affected sentiment with the

latest bumper set of retail sales making little impression. Dealers fear that now the festivities are under way turnprices will now be left to drift. Market report, page 16

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 753.7 down 3.4 FT Gits: 82.51 down 0.26 FT All Share: 463.85 down

Bargains: 21.030 Datastream USM Leaders Index:N/A

New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1258.33 down 1.73 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,442.38 down 6.52 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 856.74 down 1.65 Amsterdam: 156.0 down 0.1 Sydney: AO Index 743.8 up

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1016.3 up 2.0 Brussels: General Index 131.63 up 0.71 Paris: CAC Index 151.5 up

Sterling \$1.4310 down 45pts Index 82.5 up 0.1 DM 3.9425 up 0.9050 FrF 12.0050 up 0.0125 Yen 338.75 down 0.75

Dollar Index 130.4 up 0.2 DM 2.7540up 0.0053 NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.4285 Dollar DM 2.7525 INTERNATIONAL

SDR£0.725922 INTEREST RATES

from almost \$50 a share. Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 fixed 9

Last October American Excent drop in the earnings of its 3 month Fr F121/18-121/18

insurance subsidiary. Earlier this month it announced 10 per cent job cuts among 13,000 workers at Fireman's Fund. The group said 300 jobs in the property liability operations were being cut immediately and a further 1,200 Export Finance Scheme IV

American Express are expected

acquisition of parts of SMH, which also excludes its Luxem-Last month, American Express was poised to make one of bourg operations, will roughly double its assets in Germany. Mr David Pirrie, a general manager of Lloyds, said the commercial banking side was complementary to the group's existing German activities and

# Amex faces profit fall of \$50m

economic Achille's heel. The

But the strategy has begun to

backfire as the national debate

over the deficit grows more intense and powerful Republi-cans like Mr Dole insist on

forcing the Administration to

share the blame.

Mr Dole had urged the

President to put aside party

differences and approve a programme of modest tax increases and additional spend-ing cuts before Congress re-

cessed on 18 November for the

firm in his opposition to tax increases and restated his belief

that the deficit problem will be

cured by a stronger-than-ex-

pected recovery.

But Mar Reagan remained

Net profits of American Express will fall by about \$50m (£35m) to \$531m this year, making it the first profits drop for a decade. It follows a \$230m injection of cash into its property liability insurance arm, Fireman's Fund.

A shake-up of top manage-ment at the Fireman's Fund was also announced last night. American Express is one of

the world's largest travel and financial services groups. It takes in international banking services, insurance, investment advice and the famous charge card used by 15 million holders. Increased and higher claims nean that its Fireman's Fund subsidiary will make a loss in the final quarter of the year,

although it will be profitable for based on profitability and cash he year as a whole. In New York, American Express share price hit a low for the year of \$28% per share. The inflation. So they would have to Morris, Institute of Fiscal double in real terms over the Studies. Woodhead Faulkner price has come down this year

> The problems have been caused by additional reserves being needed for meeting claims on workers' compensation and property liability.

press reported a less than 11 per cent increase in third-quarter earnings as a result of a 25 per

receiver for IBH, said he jobs would go next year. In the expected the company would soon move into bankruptcy.

Lloyds already has five As a result, net income for

to fall sharply from \$581 m.

press was poised to make one of the world's largest corporate am \$390.90 pm \$391.25 takeovers, offering its stock in a \$1 billion deal for the Alleghany Corportation. It was called off just a month after the first announcement the deal would also bring Lloyds into stockbroking and

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274) New York (close): \$391.25 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$403.50-405 (2282.25-283.25) In London, Amex has just Sovereigns' (new): paid £28m for Peninusular House in Monument Street. Sovereigns' (new): \$91.50-92.50 (£64-64.75) \*Excludes VAT

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Dividends per share	2.0p+21%	1.65p	5. <b>4</b> p

# Whitecroft plc

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A copy of the interim report may be obtained from: The Secretary

# £300m merger talks

deal is expected today.

Talks between the three property companies were called

shareholders and directors, are its terms for the merger rather than stick to the higher price which strengthened the belief

The two main directors of Alinatt and Guildhall, Mr Leslie

are said to be anxious to stand down. Mr diggens is also on the

Smith and Mr Ronald Diggens.

Mr Godfrey Messervy, chairman of Lucas Industries.

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is worth about £500m.

told yesterday's annual meeting that the company must continue to shed labour this year if it is to remain competitive. In

# group is paying £1.84m for farm land adjascent to its existing quarry at Hatfield in Hertford-Planning permission has been

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# pany in which IBH has a stake.

397p yesterday despite the placing of 3.94 million shares to help pay for the purchases.

RMC is paying DM50m
(£12.85m) to Rheinisch-Westfaelische Kalkwerke of West
Germany for a 65 per cent
interest in its aggregates off-

RMC already has 49 per cent of the West German parent which has been rationalizing its interest through sale and closure to concentrate on its original limestone extraction business. The French company lost

money last year and most of this year. But it is expected to make a net profit next year. RMC is also paying \$9.7m (£6.7m) for a 75 per cent interest in Metromont Materials Corporation in South

Metromont, which is profit able, operates 12 ready-mixedconcrete plants, seven concrete block plants and one concrete Meanwhile, in Britain the

granted to develop the land for its sand and gravel deposits RMC appears to have se-

# RMC puts | Lloyds buys part of rescued bank By Our Banking Correspondent Lloyds Bank is expanding in Germany by buying part of Schroeder, Munchmeyer, been administered by a com-

by 51 per cent over the next more profitable developments.

RMC Group, Britain's biggest ready-mixed concrete concern, is spending about £20m on
acquisitions in France, the US

RMC Group, Britain's bigSchroeder, Munchmeyer,
Hengst und Co. (SMH), the
private German bank which
was rescued last month, for an
undisclosed sum.

Details of the said he Lloyds is buying about DM 1.4 billion (£355m) of assets

source of raw materials for the group's businesses in Britain under the deal, comprising parts of SMH's commercial banking business and all its investment banking activities. Excluded from the deal are any of SMH's loans to IBH, the huge building machinery group or Wibau, a machinery com-

> It was these loans, estimated at about DM900m, which precipitated the rescue of SMH by a group of West German banks at the beginning of last month. The West German banks are

# early losses

New York (AP Dow-Jones) -Stocks were mostly lower in early trading but some losses

The Dow Jones industrial average was down about two points recovering from an early drop of more than 31/2.
Declines held a 705-to-670 edge over advances in moder-ately active trading.

Mr Michael Metz, vice president of Oppenheimer & Co, said: "The stock market is behaving fairly well considering the interest rate background. It can't attract much new money now because of the high interest

International Business Machines was up 11/8 to 1221/4; General Motors up ½ at 75½; Eastman Kodak up ¾ at 74¾; Val up ¼ at 35½; Norfolk

# 1982, the group reduced its Hatfield cheaply compared with British workforce by nearly the price that Tarmac has been the discount to net assets at 4,000 to 45,500.

By John Lawless Brazil's Planning Minister, Senhor Antonio Delfim Netto, is on a tour of the Middle East, urging bankers to join the \$6.5 billion (£4.3m) new money loanto his country.

He left Bahrain yesterday after a visit to the United Arab Emirates, and was thought to be heading for Jeddah After Saudia Arabia, where he is due to meet senior ministers and likely to visit Kuwait.

The Middle East is the only region, outside Latin America, A New York banker who is



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this stage, given that many of the commitments from else-where in the world are contin-

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outstanding He added: "The major non-US banks are adamant that they will not raise bridging finance

That has inflated the total still

gent upon the full \$6.5 billion in place - and allow the rescue being in place, from 100 per deal to continue into next year -

If Brazil could not do that, either old loans would temporbanks would have to raise "There are many subsidiaries included in that figure, perhaps five belonging to one bank. "The big banks feel very strongly about this," he said, pointing out that several of those still to commit themselves

> There can be no under-estimating, therefore, how important Senhor Delfim Netto's Middle East tour has become. Apart from the two large banks, Gulf International and the Arab Banking Corporation, there are still plenty of smaller banks there holding back.

# believed to have extended about Dow recovers

Minister seeks further \$100m towards \$6.5 billion new money target

Brazil appeals for Middle East loan

banks were still claiming that they have yet to hear from about 200 small banks, others began to question whether this figure might be a scare tactic.

arily have to be put on a non-performing basis, or the US figure might be a scare tactic. One London banker said:

by the end of the year if the full amount is not there." Brazil, under those circum-

stances, would only be able to keep the existing commitments

if it guaranteed to make what The new money total yester- arrears payment is can in "an day stood at \$6.22 billion, from even-handed" way. In other 420 banks. Although coordinate words, American banks must not be favoured with payments.

are regional US banks.

We acquired the London-based builders merchants group, M. Wisepart Ltd in October 1983. This acquisition will be of considerable benefit to the building supplies division, providing better access to the more buoyant markets in the south-east of the country, and is expected to make profits of at least £700,000 per annum.

In property development, we expect to benefit shortly from

Interim results	Half year ended 30 September 1983	Half year ended 30 September 1982	Year ended 31 March 1983
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Profit before taxation	2,744+13%	2,425	5,304
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the current market price. The placing is expected to raise about £15m for Mr Ronson's Heron Corporation, which was part of the Bassishaw consortium which failed to top the £260m bid from Lord Hanson's Hanson Trust.
Mr Ronson received 15
million shares in Hanson Trust for his 10 per cent stake in UDS, which he bought at different levels before and during the hotly contested bid

for the department store group. Heron is still presumed to own a further 9 million shares in Hanson, worth an estimated £23m Last night, Mr Ronson was unavailable for comment. and it was unclear whether any share sales were

level is well within the reach of Mr Ronson's finances.

Boots, the High Street chemist, has shrugged off the Government's proposals to cream off some of its profits relating to National Health sales. Vester-National Healin sales. Tester-day the shares rose 5p to a new high of 184p as the US broker Merrill Lynch issued a huy recommendation. Broker Scrim-genur Kemp Gee, which has been bearish of the shares, is

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# Ronson raises £1

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to speculation that a full bid was on the way. Burmah closed lp dearer at 162p and at this The rest of the equity market opened the three-week Christ-

were reported at the longer end of the market, while in shorts the losses were restricted to 25p. In blue chips. BTR continued

to meet renewed support climb-ing 13p to a new high of 43p. American investors are reported to have taken a shine to the shares after its successful bid for Thomas Tilling this year. also said to have changed its tune, but was unavailable for

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Shares of UBM Group, the

earlier in the day at a new peak, closed 3.4 down at 753.7. The threat of higher US of another bid from a third party. There is speculation that Norcros, which failed in its £73m bid to win control of the interest rates meant another bad day for the pound on the foreign exchange markets, where it lost 45 points to close at an all time low of \$1.4310. This means another bout of nervous selling in gilts, where falls of about 50p

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Generally, prices closed below their best levels of the day Allied-Lyons slipped 2p to 145p. BICC 2p to 238p. Beecham 3p to 315p. Bowater 1p to 240p. GKN 1p to 173p. Hawker Siddeley 2p to 350p and Thorn EMI 7p to 637p. growth here cent stake.

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builders' merchant, climbed 4p to 126p after Saturday's article in the The Times suggesting the

SCA Services, the American hased hazardous waste disposal group, has successfully applied for a full listing of its shares in London and is now actively looking for a joint development in Britain. SCA expect the market to grow by 15 per cent a year in the US to £7hn by 1990. But Europe is catching up and SCA is looking for additional

been approached for its 43 per million shares in issue were

Norcros shares responded to the suggestion with a 5p rise to a a striking price of 275p

new high of 15412p. But the company said it never comments on market rumours. Hanson Trust has been tipped

as a likely suitor. There was speculative support for the big banks. Bank of Scotland rose 13p to 695p, after 700p, while among the mer-chant banks Hill Samuel was up to a new high of 343p on hopes

of a bid from the US. Shares of Comet Group were in fine form yesterday recover-ing most of an early 5p fall in ex-div form to close a net 2p lower at 306p. Over on the Over-the-Coun-

market licensed dealers Granville are due to start trading in shares of Minihouse, the Dutch group supplying computer and information services.

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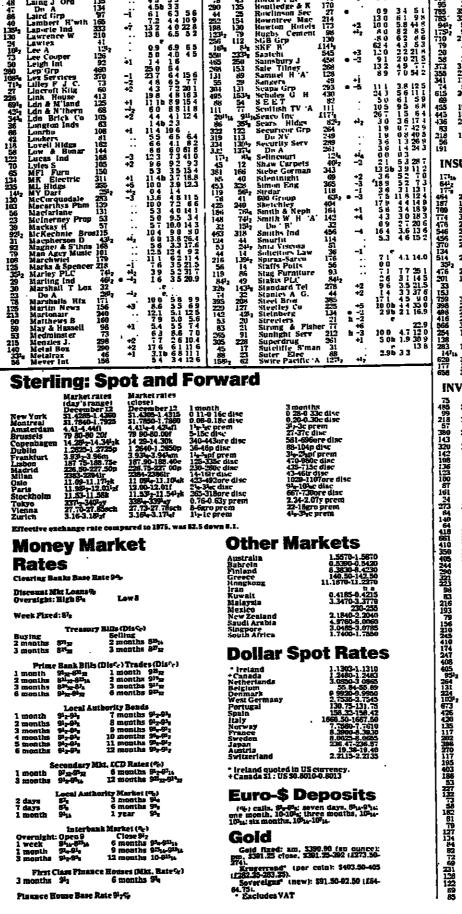
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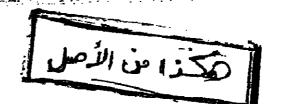
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# **Dobson Park contains** drop in profits to £1m

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INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK

What props up the share price of Dobson Park Industries, the coal mining engineers. is a 10.8 yield on a price of 70p and a maintained dividend of 5.21p, despite three years of falling profits.

That is of little consolation to a company that has seen its prelax profit margins more than halved in five years and its fully taxed earnings per share cut by just as much.

Nevertheless. Dobson has done well to contain the drop down from £9m to £8m pretax for the year ended October on a turnovrer reduced from £182.6m to £169.3m. Gearing has sensibly been

held down. Acquisitions in the current year should be valued at half the spent in the last fiscal year, £12m, but even then the John gearing level should still be no higher than 15 per cent by the vear-end, according to Mr Graham Edwards, the finance

Incorporating the £1.44m profits of FSW, acquired last May, helped profits at a crucial computers are available at time and further acquisitions Martin The Newsagent as it should do the same this year. lie in Britain, where any upturn a profit. will have a dramatic effect on profitability, but abroad.

operate, it showed losses in six shops and the one which did contribute, India, made only £205,000. recorded the sharpest downturn his group, founded on selling

with combined losses increasing newspapers and magazines, still to almost £2m from £660.000. about 35 per cent of business, Dobson hopes to have both countries breaking even level by immediate outlets in the high the end of this year, but that street. could be over optimistic.

mining industry slump by over director. 30 per cent and a turnround there will have to be substantial nesses are declining. Tobacco before the mining companies market volume, for instance, begin buying new equipment. The company is basing its over the year and newspapers 2

main hope on a continued per cent. improvement from power tools - a loss of £538,000 turned into dispute, over a weekend and a £1.7m profit - to help curb the one Monday, cost the group sharp drop in mining supplies £120,000 at the operating profit profits, which more than halved level and the absence of papers

Shareholders would be unturnover by 50 per cent.

wise to expect improved profits

The market was surprised by in the current period, but a the performance for the year, maintained dividend and a high particularly after the poor firstvield coupled with sensible half. Sales rose 10.3 per cent to financial policies should see the £141.6m from £128m, while group maintain an even keel pretax profits were only margi-until the expected improvement nally lower, from £3.6m to in 1985.



Martin: outlets

#### Martin The Newsagent

Sandwiches, coffee and ould do the same this year.

But the real problems do not incorporate whatever will make

Martin's policy is similar to In the seven main overseas areas in which Dobson Park repairs shoes at its high street

Mr John Martin, chairman, supports vertical integration to Europe and North America the extent that within five years

Therefore, the staff must be The West German subsidiary trained to sell a wide range of makes aircraft-towing equip-goods offered by the chain and ment and mining vehicles, this is being handled by Mr Bill neither a boom area. The Mitchell, formerly of ASDA United States has seen its coal group who is the new personnel

Martin's traditional busihas fallen another 4 per cent

The last national newspaper on a Sunday cut that day's

**COMMODITIES** 

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borrowings, gearing is being held at 38 per cent and although caputal expenditure is being raised a number of law performance shops are being sold off, The final dividend of 3.720p

takes the year's total to 6.12p, against 5.775p the year before. As 156p the shares are well below the year's best, but yield a

#### Caffyns

Record car sales in August had a predictable effect on the half-year results of Caffyns, the South of England motor traders but the company is still waiting for some big property sales to cut borrowings to manageable

levels.

Trading continued strongly in the second half, despite fears that the August boom was merely sales brought forward from September, October and November.
Although the Rolls-Royce

franchise was lost last April, following Rolls' decision to rationalize its outlets. Caffyns benefited from good sales of BLs Metro and Maestro models and has high hopes for the forthcoming LM10.

Even Fiat and Lancia have

improved after a thin patch, though sales performance is well below the levels achieved by the German manufacturers, VAG and Mercedes Benz. represented by Caffyns.

Margins on new car sales have shown no signs of firming, but have at least stabilized after two years of deterioration. The sale of a garage last May

boosted property profits to £248.000, against £73.000, to leave interim pretax profits at £474,000, against £61,000. Another garage sale has been weed, while two more may be

agreed, while two more may be sold by the year-end, to substantially reduce borrowings. Caffyns' interest charge was cut from £664,000 to £571,000.

These earages being sold are

A shareholder's meeting four days after Christmas should signal an attempt to revitalize the former sleepy engineering company Meggitt Holdings.

Behind the attempt are Mr These garages being sold are empty and a repeat of last year's extraordinary closure costs of £327,000 is unlikely, so the

group should end the year in the dend has been maintained at The shares were up 2p to 150p yesterday, close to the year's "high." They have been

supported by bid rumours, which recently re-emerged, but more than 50 per cent of the shares are in family hands and the directors say they would not welcome an approach.

## Scramble for £200m **Egyptian** contracts

John Lawless The Egyptians are to announce four contracts in the next few weeks - worth more than £200m, and all involving British companies - to rehabilitate Cairo's crumbling sewers. To squeeze the lowest possible price from those bidding, the Egyptians allowed a Dutch

auction to proceed well after tenders received for the first Five companies bid a year

ago to supply mechanical and engineering equipment for the Al Ameria pumping station. Mather and Platt came in with the lowest offer. The other four contenders - Hawker Siddeley Power Engineering, NEI, Cap-per Neill and GEC - then sought to revise their bids.

NEI came out lowest, but GEC then sent a letter offering to shave another £250,000 off its price. It has just been given a letter of intent, which is still be ratified, at £11.84m against its If the Egyptians go for the lowest bids so far, Lilly Construction will build 4,900 metres of sewer tunnels between Soul el Samak and Abdeen, having tendered at E£106m

(£88.3m). A consortium of Tarmac, Cementation, Balfour Beatty and Edmund Nuttall will undertake tunnels Souk el Samak with Ameria, and in particular a 4,000-metre main sewer (at E£119m).

The British are guaranteed at least £150m worth of work,

# Meggitt looks for acquisitions

Ken Coates and Mr Nigel directors of Flight Refuelling during a period when that black at the attributable level, company's turnover rose more Meanwhile the interim divi- than five-fold and the group's profits rose at an even faster

Following Meggitt Share-holders' approval, Mr Coates and Mr McCorkill will emerge with about 5 per cent each of Meggitt, the two are being backed by Investors in Industry (III) which will take a maximum 20 per cent stake as a result of underwriting a 30p per share rights issue.

Meggitt's share price, 38p at

one stage this year, has soured to 101p and closed last night at 93p. The activity has inspired share rises in another engineering group. Hampson Industries. doubled this year and currently stands at 18p on speculation that the reshaped Meggitt will

Marketing and advertising: Torin Douglas

THE CIRCULATION GAP

# Express millionaire game sets rivals on the chase

Twelve weeks ago, Fleet Street was in the first flush of millionaire madness, following the launch of the Daily Express Millionaires Club promotion. The Express's offer of the biggest prize in newspaper history – £1m – spurred its rivals into feverish editorial activity as they decided whether to respond with similar prizes.

The Sun launched a "Live like a millionaire for a day" competition and the Daily Mirror ran a series on the pools millionaires, while the Mail the Express's most direct competitor and arch rival -initially confined itself to a promotional slogan saying: "The odds are better in the Mail a reference to the huge odds against anyone actually winning

the million-pound prize.

As it turned out, the Mail was soon to become the only paper to respond directly to the Express initiative, with a competition offering readers the chance to win more than £1m in four different games. The Sun and the Mirror continued with their existing bingo and jackpot promotions, offering smaller

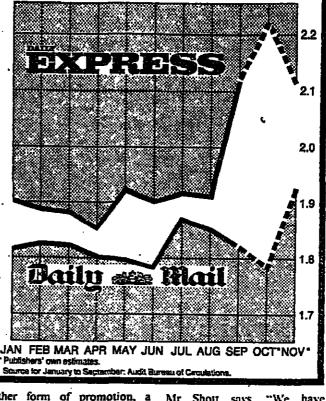
Twelve weeks on, with sales figures for October and November now available, there is no doubt that the Millionaires Club has scored a big success for the Daily Express. Sales in November, according to the paper's own estimate, were 2,115,000, some 11 per cent up on the figure for August, before the promotion started.

"It has gone better than we dared hope", Mr Nick Shott, assistant managing director of Express Newspapers, says. "It has proved to be a far more powerful promotion for the paper than bingo ever was, both in terms of the initial sales gains and in the retention of those sales.'

The initial impact of the Millionaires Club was remarkable. On September 19, the day of the promotion, the Express achieved an extra sale of 300,000 or 15 per cent, which was acknowledged by its rivals as the best figure ever seen on the first day of such a promotion. The boom did not end there.

At one point, sales reached

,350,000 almost 450,000 up on the August circulation figure.
"In October, the first full month after the Millionaires Club started, we estimate we sold an average of 2,222,000 copies - and the month began two weeks after the game started, which means the initial figure, an increase of 16 per cent. In November we were readers stay. However, the 205,000 up on August - or 11 company also justifies it in per cent - and I think that is straight profit terms.



other form of promotion, a serialized book, which we often use for the Sunday Express, most publishers would expect an initial sales increase of 4 or 5 per cent and they would be happy normally to hold on to a

fifth of that.
"We have had an initial monthly sales increase of 16 per cent and so far we have held on to two-thirds of it."

Rival publishers acknowledge that the promotion has been a success, but point out the enormous cost of the exercise, estimated by some at £3½m, by others at more. "We made a conscious decision not to react to the Millionaires Club", Mr Roger Bowes, deputy chief executive of Mirror Group Newspapers, says.
"It would have been throwing

money down the drain to try to follow it. The Express appears to have held on to 200,000 extra sales – though it is still going down – but you have to look at it in terms of their expenditure. It is a horrendous amount, but they may justify it on the grounds that they have a new editor and a new paper which is now being sampled by extra readers," Mr Bowes adds.

Express Newspapers does started, which means the initial justify it on those grounds – it is huge gains had started to settle down." Mr Shott says. "That was our peak monthly sale – 312,000 up on the August of the paper itself that quality of the paper itself that determines are immediate sales, it is the quality of the paper itself that determines whether those

Mr Shott says. "We have exceeded our sales forecasts and it now looks as though Million-aires Club will have paid for itself within 20 weeks.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the Express sales increase is that it has substantially widened the gap between its own circulation and that of the Daily Mail, which in April this year was getting much too close for comfort - a mere

The appointment of Sir Larry Lamb as editor and the launch of a promotion called Matchmaker temporarily halted the slide of the Express, but the gains were short-lived. The Millionaires' Club was intended to produce the real boost and enable new readers to sample Sir Larry's "brighter editorial product" with an appeal for younger readers.

The Daily Mail's circulation director, Mr Denis Earle, acknowledges the success of the Express, but says that his own paper's millionaire promotion has done well too. "The Express game was one of the most successful promotions of its kind in the last 10 years and they must be very satisfied", he

"It has pulled them back over the two-million sale and bearing in mind that their circulation had dropped in 10 years from 34 million to 1.8 million, with to produce a million-pound no signs of stopping, that is no mean achievement. The gap between us was 50,000 and it is now nearly 200,000, but I would

figure of only 1,778,000 in October, despite the fact that it was on October 24 that its own Millionaire's Mail promotion

started.
In November, however, the Mail estimates its sale was 1,926,000, its highest November figure for two years. "The peak sales increase was 220,000 and we are holding on to about half of that," Mr Earle says. "The promotion has been comparatively successful in that it has helped us reduce the gap

What effect has this million pound activity had on the rest of the popular press? Basing judgments on month-by-month sales figures is always difficult, because there is a seasonal decline in newspaper sales at this time of the year, but according to Mr Bruco Matthews, managing director of The Sun and The News of the World, the overall market seems to have grown as a result of the promotions: the Express and Mail gains have not simply been at the expense of their August "Between

November last year, sales of the Sun. Star, Mirror, Express and Mail dropped in total by 154,000 - and that is a seasonal decline that is expected. This year, between August and November the overall sales went up by 132,000, so most of the sales they have put on are extra readers. The Sun's sales drop this year was virtually the same as last year - 36,000 as against 31,000 - so it does not appear to have affected us at

Just how many of these extra copies will be retained by the Express and the Mail remains to be seen but Mr Shott believes the Express has now shed most of the readers it is going to lose.
"The drop has slowed right down and we are 12 weeks into the promotion, so we think we will hold most of our extra sale

Much will depend, now that the initial excitement is over, on how much prize money is won. So far, the Mail and the Express are roughly equal on big. winners. The Express had three £100,000 winners within its first week and has had two more since, but the Mail has produced the biggest winner, with a £250,000 payout - the biggest single prize in newspaper history. On each of these occasions promoted with television advertisements, sales It has not escaped anyone's

notice however, that the "millionaires" games have yet winner and the Express is showing signs of desperation to find one. While this has not – as once feared - reduced the remarkable after 10 weeks of a promotion.

"This has virtually rewritten the marketing textbooks for newspapers. If one takes an promotion within 26 weeks", enormous 440,000 not least could start all over again.

# The General Electric Company plc **Interim Report**

The unaudited results for the six months ended 30th September 1983 are: 6 months to Year to 30th Sept. 30th Sept. 31st Marci £ million Profit before taxation 670 117 119 270 Estimated taxation 400 11 Minority Interests 168 389

Lower levels of deliveries of power generation and main exchange tele equipment detracted from an otherwise generally satisfactory increase in sales; the value of order books was 8 per cent higher than at September 1982. Profits derived from trading rose by £17 million, but financial receivables and currency revaluations showed a decline of £23 million compared with the same period of the previous

million) and export orders received totalled £406 million (1982,£632 million)

Bank deposits, short-term investments and net balances with bankers at 30th September 1983 were £1,477 million (1982,£1,117 million).

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 In the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1984, the directors intend to give the Group's world-wide results under classes of

	Turn	ючег	Prof	it before	Taxation
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	30th	Sept.	30th S	ept.	31st March
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
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Electronic Systems and					
Components	715	629	88	68	161
Telecommunications and					1
Business Systems	350	347	36	44	93
Automation and Coutrol	213	. 208	23	20	49
Medical Equipment	205	171	13	4	16
Power Generation	313	377	25	37	73
Electrical Equipment	361	304	20	23	53
Consumer Products	139	137	13	8 -	20
Distribution and Trading	117	119	6	6	13
•	2,413	2,292	224	210	478
Associated Companies	258	271	16	14	36
Other Activities and Items	24	20	(11)	(5)	17
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Income			56	72	139
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111.15 **COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF Hazelwood Foods Year to 30.9.83 Stated earnings 13.6p (10p) Turnover £18.3m (£13.1m) Net interim dividend 4.75p (4p) West's Group International Half-year to 2.10.83 Pretax profit £858,000 (£126,000) Stated earnings 7.6p (loss 2.5p) Turnover £27.3m (£28.1m) Net interim dividend 2.5p (nil)

Leigh Interests
Half-year to 30.9.83
Pretax profit £304,000 (loss £127,000) Stated earnings 1.5p (loss 2.4p) Turnover £15.5m (£13.9m) Net interim dividend 0.75p (0.5p) Base Lending Rates ABN Bank Barclays .... Citibank Savings .....104% Consolidated Crds ..... 9% Continental Trust .... C. Hoare & Co ... Midland Bank Nat Westminster ...... Williams & Glyn's ..... 9% £10,000, 51/4; £10,000 up to £80,000, 64/4; £50,000 and over, 71/4.

● The directors have declared an interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 1.15p (1982, 1p) per share payable on 31st March 1984 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 16th February 1984. The cost of the interim dividend is £32 million (1982, £27 million).

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Components, Cables and Wire	260	238	28	23
Consumer Products	130	127	12	23 7
Associated Companies	102	76	12	(1)
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Europe	105	83	10	7
The Americas	428	387		16
Australasia	96	102	25 7	7.,
Asia	68	78	6	7
Africa	10	18	1	2
Associated Companies	156	195	· 14	15
	2,597	2,486	242	225
Other Activities and Items	15	15	(13)	(6)
Interest Receivable less Payable,			` '	
and Investment Income			56	72
	2,612	2,501	285	291
			<u> </u>	
Sales to customers excluding inter-				
Group and associated companies	2,221	2,115		
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eign currencies (1982, credit of £7 million)

## People/Bernard Panton of Telecomputing

# Free beer from a software gamble

By Roger Woolnough

In the places where computer users gather, the talk is often of the applications backlog. There are more people with a need for computing than the data-processing departments can handle, so the queue of potential users is growing. One big corporation has estimated that to catch up with all its applications will take until the year 2000.

"It's a software crisis." claims Bernard Panton, and he believes that one person's prob-lems can be another's opportunity. He is planning to move strongly into so-called userdriven software, which allows the people who need computer systems to design and operate them without help from DP professionals.

Panton is chairman of Telecomputing an Oxford-based company that has made its mark in transaction processing software, which helps in the operation of terminals which are on-line to mainframe computers. He and two associates started the company above a betting shop in 1974, and in this case the gamble came off.

The aim was to write a piece of software called TPS. "Our expectations were to sell 12 copies and then become a 'body shop' for soft-he recalls. "We have now sold well over 400 copies."

Panton has had a varied career. He was born in England. but went to Australia as a bov and spent some time in the Australian Army. He then became an accountant. His first brush with computers occurred when he returned to Britain in the sixties and worked for Hawker Siddeley.

A spell in a software house then led to a job with the industrial & Commercial Finance Corporation. ICFC sent him to one of its clients, Blackwells the booksellers. Panton convinced them they needed a computing system, and stayed on for three years.

Telecomputing came next, when he saw a gap in the market for transaction processing software to run on ICL

The company is now converting all its software products, and by the end of 1984 they will run on IBM machines, as well as ICL. Beyond that are the opportunities thrown up by the applications backlog.

Telecomputing is no longer over a betting shop. It now has a £2m turnover, and last July moved to new offices. But Panton has kept the personal touch with his 80-strong staff by having a licensed bar on the premises, where beer is 40p a pint, and free on the last Friday of every month.



#### A home PC **Christmas** in Japan

The attempt to achieve compatibility between home computers took a step forward at the Japan Electronics Show in Osaka, when machines using the MSX operating system were shown by nine manufacturers - Hitachi, JVC, Matsushita, Mitsubishi, National, NEC, Sanyo and Toehiba, writes Roger Woolnough.

MSX has been developed by Microsoft Corporation of the USA, which designed the MS-DOS operating system for the IBM Personal Computer. For MSX, Microsoft has collaborated with several of Japan's electronics manufacturers with the aim of achieving a hardware and software standard for low-end 8-bit micro-

omputers. Much of the interest at the Osaka show was in the ability to swap MSX games cartridges between machines from different manufacturers, but fears that standardisation would produce identical machines were dispelled.

Sixteen designs were on show.

The Osaka show could herald the long-awaited entry of Japanese manufacturers to the home computer market. The new computers are expected to dominate Christmas offerings in Japan, retailing at between £160 and £200. Software based on ROM cartridges is being offered at around £12.

More holiday bookings are being made with computers. Since it launched its Holidaymaster online reservation service for the travel trade earlier this year. Baric Computing Services has received orders worth £500,000. The latest firm to adopt the system is Holiday Experience, a specialist tour operator.

Baric offers the Holidaymaster package on its ICL ME29 with an interactive viewdata link, which can be accessed directly or over Prestel Gateway. The booking service provides deposit and final balance invoices, tickets and

It alo provides the tour operator with statistical and financial information, so that booking levels

the country's largest hotel groups, Ladbroke, which offers specialist weekend packages for bird watchers, racegoers and steam enthusiasts is moving into modern technology in the New Year, when it starts a series of Year, when it starts a series of regional computer appreciation weekends for business executives suffering from technophobia. It will offer full "hands on" sessions, dealing with word processing, financial forecasting, communications, and information and retrieval and show

storage and retrieval, and show how the micro can be used in their own businesses.

Christmas micro buyers will have their last chance to see a selection of hardware and software one roof this week, at the

Your Computer Christmas Fair at

Software galore will be demonstrated, puzzles, games, home utilities and educational packages.

A new information package for the Commodore 64 machine will be shown by Precision Software.

"Superbase 64" is a sophisticated database which offers help screens and hendles mount sizes of un in

and handles record sizes of up to 1,100 characters. It is compatible with the company's word proces-sing packages. On Saturday there will be a pools forecasting program running.

Two new packages almed at micro owners who grow plump, sitting at their keyboards, are both based on dietary programs. Pengain is selling a package consisting of the top-selling "F Plan Diet" paperback, and a cassette program based on the caloritic and fibre contents of foods listed in the book.

# THE TIMES **National Computer Competition**

Early in the New Year, following the success associations or enter as individuals, will be of The Times Classroom Computer Compered to provide a proposal in no more tition, which has attracted thousands of entries, Computer Horizons will be launching a national competition which will be open to all. The aim of the competition is to find up, will be selected and the ten winners take who may represent schools, colleges, clubs or applications at the Festival.

than 1,000 words for judging on a regional basis. Ten regional winners, with runners-

the best original use of a microcomputer for part next Easter in a national final at the a socially aseful purpose, which could be a London Computer Festival. There will be novel computer program or the innovative valuable prizes and the national winners will use of a computer peripheral. Contestants, have the opportunity of demonstrating their

## Mark and Julian win the eleventh competition

Classroom Computer eleventh Competition. They are Mark Inskip of Blythe Bridge High School, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent and Julian Foad of Farnham Common Middle School, Farnham Common,

The winning decision was made by a tie-break question. Mellor, Aberdeen Grammar

Two boys, aged 17 and 11 years, are the winners of The Times Classroom Computer eleventh both receive an Atari 600XL computer for their schools, and a personal gift of the The Times Atlas of World History.

The eight runners-up are Elizabeth Phillips, St. Margarets School, Bushey, Watford; James Fox, St. Brides High School, East Kilbride, Scotland; Paul

suitable for interactive use, and

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volved in a disc mastering and

cheaper than most, disc master-

ing cost £1.750 per 60-minute

side excluding video production and prior editing pressing is £23 per disc at the minimum

level of 10 discs. Discs are

incompatible with optical discs

like Laservision, though the VHD system has the advantage

that it can cope with both UK

and US colour video standards

(PAL and NTSC). The VHD

The five junior schools are in

various parts of inner and outer

London and have been chosen

to give a spread. Teachers have

been recruited individually,

including two head teachers.

two class teachers and one

peripatetic teacher. The pro-

grammes on the disc are

Power of Air" and "Air at

science documentary called "Mysteries of the Great

"Mysteries of the Great Whales". The programmes are aimed at 9 to 11-year-olds, and

the teachers will have consider-

able latitude in deciding how to

The project is in three phases.

Phase One began last week

when the teachers were intro-

duced to the equipment and

took it home to experiment

with. Then they will draw up plans for its integration into their normal curriculum practical, giving a rationale for their

This will form the basis of a

"negotiated agreement to pro-ceed" with the directers of the project. Procedures for systematic monitoring and

evaluation procedure will be included in the plans for the

Under phase two, for around

two months early next year. teachers will have the equip ment in their schools and use i

in line with their plans. The NELP/SEH project team will visit the schools from time to

Work" (25 minutes each).

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use them.

decisions.

next stage.

Electric Universe". "Fantastic

players cost £395 each.

In the VHD system, which is

School, Aberdeen, Scotland; Debbie Luck, Worle School for girls, Weston-super-Mare, Avon; Judith Russell, Bury Grammar School for girls, Bury;

John Robinson, Seevic School, South Bewfleet, Essex; Chris-topher Lowe, Boroughmuir High School, Edinburgh, Scotland, David Ress, Ashfield School, Kirkby in Ashfield, Nons. Each will receive a Times Atlas.



JULIAN FOAD (above) has had a Spectrum learnt Basic and Machine Code programming.



since last Christmas, and is now working on a He has a computer studies "O" level, and hopes computerised control system for his model train to study electrical or computer Engineering when layout. He has also written the inevitable games. he leaves school. His computer teacher, Mrs C. His latest is a skiing game. Slalom. His school has one RML machine, which was bought by the where two are linked into a network of sixteen Wembley Conference Centre from Thursday to Sunday.

The newly expanded Dragon 64 which has been written by a pair of new peripherals for other machines will be on show.

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The computer studies course at "O" or CSI familiarisation of compass bearings.

MARK INSKIP (right) has recently upgraded to lessons, and there are plans to add the commerce department. PTA, and uses it for a variety of tasks including terminals. There are 120 pupils taking the computer studies course at "O" or CSE levels. The computers are also used for remedial English lessons, and there are plans to add word

They will also be on call for

advice and assistance when

teachers feel the need. A

meeting of participating teach-

ers will be held midway through

the 8-week period as a means of

Under phase three, teachers

will provide information for a

more formal evaluation pre-

pared by the project team, who

will also interview teachers and

children. The team expect to

have analysed and written up the data by Spring 1984.

An additional video project is

planned whereby all aspects of the project will be recorded on

video by the Polytechnic's own

video unit. Some 8 to 10 hours

of raw video material will be

edited down to a 20- to 30-

minute program. This could be

used to raise awareness among

teachers and others about the

potential uses of interactive

The Council for Educational

Technology has been keenly

interested in interactive video

state-of-the-art report, pub-lished in July. Welcoming the

Thorn EMI experiment, Vin-

cent Thompson, of CET, said: "We are delighted to see a

manufacturer taking the needs

of education seriously and

welcome the use of an indepen-

In addition to CET, it seems

likely that the Dol will be

dent evaluation team."

watching closely.

video in schools.

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The job prospects in software work has almost completely bypassed America's large black JOB SCENE

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The UK lags about 18 months behind the US in the

user application of new products for data processing but the

gap in terms of computer jobs

be in about two years' time.

One of the most important

discoveries of the survey, which

is partly mirrored in similar surveys in the UK, is that job satisfaction has little to do with

But, at the same time, the

survey shows that when all the factors of education and pos-

ition within the hierachies of

software workers are taken into

account women will get only

The picture of the typical

software worker that emerges is

that he is male, aged around 32,

white and had 16 years in school. The average salary for

all those software workers who do not have management

responsibilites is \$26,300.

Supervisors have a \$32,000 average, middle managers \$34,000 and upper level managers on the software side \$62,000.

59% of the pay men get.

A recent extensive survey of US software workers shows where the UK industry should

may be bigger.

pay levels.

Richard Sharpe

population, the investigators report, while the racial minority that is most highly represented in the small proportion of minorities is Chinese.

The research has been undertaken by Dr Philip Kraft, professor of sociology at the State University of New York, and Steven Duboff, study director at the Centre for Survey Research, University of Massachusetts.

In their report on the survey findings Kraft and Dubnoff said: "Our study confirms a widely-held perception that women have established a significant presence on software work: 24% of the software workforce is female...Software jobs promise to remain open to women. About equal numbers of women and men entered the field in the two years immediately preceding our study, 1980-1981."

The discrepancies between the levels of pay for the amount of managerial content to the job undermines an important conventional wisdom in the

"In spite of the talk about the financial rewards available to scarce technical specialists in software work, as in the rest of the corporate world, the rewards go to managers, not to tists.

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# New world of the video goodies

By Jacquetta Megarry
A new British videodisc system
from Thorn EMI Videodisc was presented to the EPIC third annual Interactive Technology Briefing by Peter Morley, its programme director. Far away from the high technology bustle of the conference, five primary teachers were being introduced to the VHD machines they are about to use in their classrooms by Colin Mabley of the School of Education and Humanities at North London Polytehnic.

He is conducting an independent evaluation of some videodisc material which was lent. along with five VHD players, by Thorn EMI who are auxious to find out how teachers and pupils react to the material. Peter Morley is a well-known maker of award-winning docu-

mentary progammes, and was given the OBE for services to broadcasting. The discs contain

Science" series. Although these were developed for videodisc, they were also trasmitted in conventional "linear" form by Channel Four at 4.30 pm.
Audience reaction - from parents, children and teachers was enthusiastic. Very little is known about

what makes good interactive combination are very wide, video, however, and Thorn Thorn EMI has also an-EMI looks on the materials as experimental. The free loan of the equipment and disc seems motivated more by professional computer data, still pictures or interest than any commercial or sound. VHD and AHD can be interest than any commercial or marketing expectation.

into the programmes is comparatively modest, a reference section provides the equivalent of a random-access animated visual encyclopaedia. However, using the optional computer interface (£95) it should be restriction in hardware copabilipossible to control the disc through the Centronics inter- suitable discs to experiment can be monitored every day. In this programmes from his splendid face using any suitable micro-with. This results from the twin way, managements can take quick Start Here: Adventures into computer and simple BASIC barriers of the costs of designing

print statements. Two of the and producing video material schools have BBC Microcomputers, and although certain refinements like superimposing computer text and graphics on to video pictures would require a special chip which is not yet available, the possibilities stemming from this hardware

nounced the AHD system with four digital channels which can store many combinations of combined on a single disc, and The level of interaction built the functions are available on the same player. There are immense possibilities in such a flexible system.

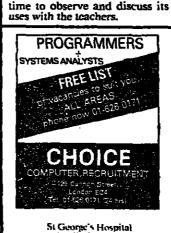
However, the real barrier to progress in educational interactive video has hitherto not been ty so much as a total absence of

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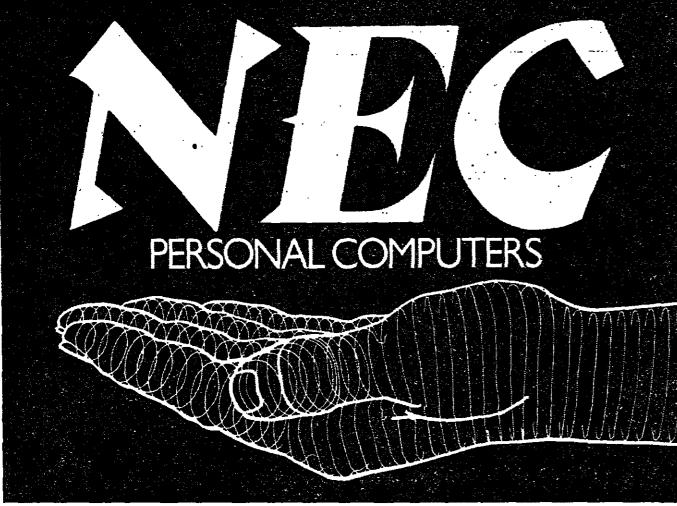
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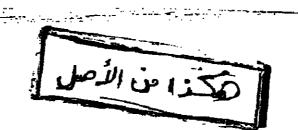
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Instant research from computerized Hansard

# Short cuts at the Commons

stored on computer (The Times, December 8) will be very welcome to those who daily pore through Hansard looking for items relating to particular topics of interest.

Instead of hours of tedious nainstaking research, the computer can do the searching for them in a matter of seconds at the press of a few keys on the terminal keyboard.

offered by Scicon, the computer

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The system was developed by Scicon for the Commons' Library to enable the library to provide a rapid service for helping MPs find information the plethora of publications produced as a result of parliamentary business. It was information is likely to be small. scribed in Computer Horizons

The new service enables terminal users to key in Polis ters of information) the comsearch words relating to the pany originally planned to topics they are interested in, restrict coverage to the current obtain a list of index references where the topics are mentioned display the appropriate text for beginning of each new session.

The test stored in the falling however, and with the database is as up to date as the possibility of low-cost methods publication of Hausard itself, of high volume data storage



Frank Brown

there being a day's delay between a given session and the Hansard report on that session being entered into the computer.

Coverage is confined to The new service is being proceedings in the Chamber of the House of Commons, because services company owned by BP, at present these are the only as part of the external Polis proceedings at Westminster (Parliamentary On-Line Infor- which are produced in commation System) service Scicon puter-readable form. The Hanruns on behalf of the House of said text stored covers the Commons services committee. Polis is a computerized ie, from June 22 this year. Analysis of Polis enquiries

details on any subject covered in relate to the proceedings over parliamentary papers, including the previous 12 months. Scicon therefore plans to extend the therefore plans to extend the coverage of the new service back to the start of the last session of the last Parliament, ie, November, 1982. There are no plans to go back

further than this at present, because the demand for such Indeed, with the high cost of storing one session's proceed-ings (about 150 million characand previous sessions, and to discard Hansard reports more than twelve months old at the The cost of storing data is

palette, and the built-in selection of pre-formed shapes. This

include the Penguin Computing

Book, a substantial paperback

of 450 pages by Susan Curran and Ray Curnow, which starts with an historical look at the

subject, goes on through various

aspects of the technology, deals

with the different languages.

and ends with various appli-

instant way are those which carry listings and routines.

Representative of these are Winning Games on the Vic 20,

a selection of all the old

faithfuls, distributed by John

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cations. It sells at £5.95.

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comes at around £90.

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information indefinitely.

reduce the number of subscrip-

The service is mainly aimed

at people who do not have ready

have copies in their libraries.

according to Michael Bunbury, manager of Scicon's information systems. "It saves them the time and effort of going to the nearest library and looking through them for items of information on a particuar subject.

"It also enables them to be aware of events in Parliament of interest to them much earlier than they would do otherwise. Many organizations circulate a single copy through one or more Thus. readers may not see a particular issue until some days or weeks

becoming commercially avail-Another reason why the service is unlikely to affect

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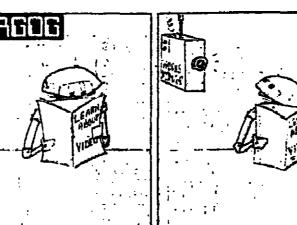
able next year, the company is likely to retain stored Hansard subscriptions to Hansard is the The new service is unlikely to cost of using the service, which is geared to periodic referencing, tions to Hansard, because rather than large-scale text subscribers will still want to An annual subscription for

Hansard daily by post costs £260. To access the Scicon's Hansard service lavolves be-coming a Polis subscriber, which means an investment of up to £3,500 or more in terminal equipment if you do not have the equipment already, and paying a Polis access charge of £55 an hour (92p a minute) plus 20p per Hansard column assessed.

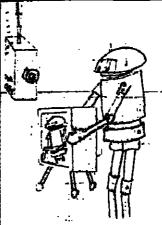
There is also the cost of the call to Scicon's computer in Militon Keynes. Access can be via telephone line, which can be at local call rates from London and Manchester as well as Militon Keynes, or via any British Telecom PSS data communications node, of which there are about 20 throughout

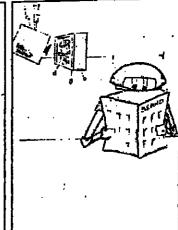
Reaction of existing Polis users to the new service has been generally enthusiastic. than a third have contracted to take it. Currently there are more than 80 users of Polis including overseas, as well as UK, organizations. Among them are government departments, local authorities, public corporations, universities, and public relations consultants who look after client's parliamentary interests.

EEC, the European parliament, and government organizations in Australia and New Zealand. aged as a distributed system









# FO planning for electronic mail

By Maggie McLening

If the Central Computer and with information "nodes" based Office intends to instal about 1,500 microcomputers in its UK departments over the next processor. three years, and up to 200 larger systems overseas.

Most of the London-based

machines (1,400) will form an internal electronic mail service. with the remaining 100 used to run a personal application for the combined FCO and ODA staff of 9,000. Overseas, the FCO plans to supply consulates with administrative and comready started the operation in the US and West Germany. Provisionally estimated to cost between £5-10 million, the FOLIOS (Foreign Office London Integrated Office System) electronic office network is the

and cut down the costs involved. largest undertaking. It is envis-

Telecommunications Agency on micros with hard disk gives the go-ahead, the Foreign storage in 80 departments Office intends to instal about linked by an electronic mail service run on a central

> Individual workstations would have word processing, electronic filing, and computeazed diaries and telephone directories, plus the ability to send messages anywhere in the

The FCO has to deal with large quantities of text, much of which arrives in telegrams, and all of it has to be handled mercial systems, and has al- quickly. Although external communications are advanced, the internal system is extremely slow, with documents taking up to three weeks to complete circulation, and FOLIOS is intended to speed up the flow

"The FCO Communications

Division has a project for January. Procurement is then message handling and this will likely to take place by the end of eventually be linked up the FOLIOS, explained Mr Adrian Thorpe, head of Information Technology. "We aim to recoup the cost of the system over 10 with the Civil Service and says that so far the years from savings on material

Although the FCO originally considered this type of system as early as 1969, no suitable computer equipment was then available, so the idea was shelved until 1981, when Pactel was commissioned to carry out a strategic study. Pactel re-taken to the Staff Records ported the results in 1982 and System (known as STARS), and the FCO is now following the the Overseas Programme. The recommendations made, work- FCO personnel department is

costs, such as the production of

about 10 million photocopies a year and the subsequent

shredding of classified docu-

1984, with systems being Mr Thorpe is working closely

with the Civil Service unions, and says that so far they have shown a "positive attitude and has set up a dummy system to help clarify requirements expressed by three steering committees representing a wide cross-section of potential users. have visited the simulated electronic office voluntarily to give their comments.

A similar approach has been ing with software house Logica experimenting with ICL's Per-to produce a full study for sonnel 20 package running on submission to the CCTA in DRS 20s, as a pilot exercise.

## All the fun of the micro stocking, maths included software and instruction manua

shopping days to go, here are a few more suggestions for the micro-stocking, writes Geoffrey mands like brush option, colour With only another eleven

Two new Learn Basic packages for users of the Spectrum and Dragon contain a step-by-step book, supported by two cassettes with exercises and programs illustrating the points made in the

book. From Logic 3, at £12.95. Another name new to the games market is Mogul, division of the video company. It has launched 13 games for all of the popular home machines. They range from arcade games such as Creator's Revenge for the Commodore 64, Super Trek for the Oric, 64 and Vic 20, to a classic adventure pack taking more than

six hours to solve. There is a new database available for the Spectrum: Data Genie comes from Audiogenic and it uses the "pop up" menu style of the more expensive be more to micros than game Magpie system. This one sells at a playing, then Maths+Compu-modest £9.95. playing then Maths+Compu-ters=Fun, by Geoffrey Childs at

modest£9.95. Another goodie from Audiosize is a graphics tablet for the, lemma. It is full of listings to Commodore 64. This consists of help brighten up learning at a a tablet and stylus, disk-based number of levels.

UK events. Your Computer Christmas Fair, Wembley Conference Centre, Wembley Confe December 15-18. Which Computer? Show, NEC, Birmingham, January 17-20.

Northern Home Entertainment Show, Excelsion Hotel, Manchester teral Hall, Westminster, January ence, Barbican Centre, London

25-27. Statindex 84, Earls Court, London, January 28th - 1st January. Peripherals Suppliers,

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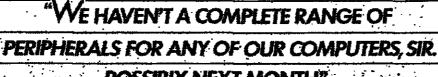
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# First-half rise of 88% for reshaped Crown House

Crown House, the conglomerate whose interests range from glass and tableware to property and electrical installations has announced an 88 per cent rise in profits for the first-half-up from £580,000 to £1.09m

The shares rose to a record high of 105p as the City approved the reshaped comany.

Best and May, the electrical wholsale side of the business, services which contributed

giving a balance of £4m of cash over borrowings at the end of September. "We have no active acquisition programme," said the closure of one of the two

Baker Perkins, the food, printing and chemical machin-

erv group, yesterday reported a dramatic improvement in its

trading performance in the half-

Buoyant sales of printing and

biscuit machinery contributed to the turnround from losses of

£783,000 at the same stage last

year to September 30.

Crown House
Half year to 30.9.83
Pretax profit £1.092m (£580,000)
Stated earnings 2.8p (1.5p)
Turnover £74.13m (£78.69m)
Net Interim dividend 2.5p (2.25p)
Share price 105p Yield 7.8

Mr Patrick Edge-Partington, the

wholsale side of the business, was sold in September to Standard Telephone and Cables for £5.05m - £502,000 cash and £4.548m to repay loans.

The money was used to build up the company's cash balances, giving a balance of £4m of cash profit.

(loss) Stated earnings 4.8p (4.2p (loss) Turnover £80.3m (£70.9m) Net interim dividend 2.4p (2.1p)

The result was achieved on

Share price 114p up 12p.

efficient productoin of the Denby products are beginning to show in profits.

Employment services contributed £113,000 up form £82,000 and the property and finance division made losses of £23,000 compared with profits

Mr Edge-Partington said the property business was "a side-line" and the losses were the result of one or two developments in progress being sup-ported by tental income.

The lower profits in the engineering divisions stem mainly from the contract completion. The final figures for the year should be about the same as last year.

Perkins recovers to £1.56m profit

sales which surged from £70.9

The improved order book towards the end of the last financial year was sustained at the halfway stage with the total group order intake rising by 26 per cent to 505m during the civ. Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £1.56m (£783,000 per cent to £95m during the sixyear to pretax profits of £1.56m

month period.

This takes the group's total outstanding orderbook to more than £100m

Sangers to float off

photo unit Andrew Cornelius

Sangers
Half-year to 31.8.83
Pretax loss £157,000 (£416,000)
Stated loss 1.3p (4.4p loss)
Turnover £17.04m (£20.9m)
Net Interim dividend nii p (same)
Share price 49p up 1p

Sangers is planning to inject fresh working capital into its photographic business by float-ing it on the Unlisted Securities Market early next year.

The decision to split the

photographic wholesale busiphotographic wholesale pusi-ness from Sangers' other inter-ests in property and manufac-turing was announced yester-day. It came after Sangers reported reduced pretax losses of £157,000 for the six months to August 31, compared with losses of £416,000 at the same stage last year.

Th group's shares rose by 1p Full details of the flotation will be published shortly, but Sangers indicated that it would retain a majority stake
At the interim stage Sangers' photographic interests contrib-

uted £361,000 to trading profits, against £251,000 last time. The main reason for the heavy group losses was the £348,000 cost of maintaining **APPOINTMENTS** 

# New executives for **British Petroleum**

has been appointed chairman and Mr Robert Horton 2 managing

Lloyds Bank International: Mr F. M. P. Riding has become principal manager, Far East division. Mr John D. Harris has joined LBI and is appointed director, merchant banking serivces – Asia, based in Hongkong Mr Toshio Kwaska-mi has joined the bank as director, international securi-

J. Besso & Company: Mr Jonathan M. Cowan has joined the board. FennocScandia, London: Mr Leslie A. E. James has been made chief dealer, foreign

Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby: Mr Paul Massey has been elected a vice-president. British Airways: Mr Alistair Cumming, at present manufac-turing director of Rolls-Royce, Bristol, is to become engineering director from January 1. Mr John Garton at present director of engineering at British Air-ways will continue as chairman of British Airways Engine Overhaul and advise the board

on engineering matters. He is to retire next March.

has been appointed deputy chairman in addition to his present duties as group manag-ing director. Mr Christopher R. ng director. Mr Caristopher A.
Bean, financial director. additionally becomes deputy
group managing director.

STC Business Systems: Mr
Michael O'Loughlin, until re-

cently chairman, European operations, with the Chloride Group, is to be managing

International Bank: Mr S. H. Wright, who has resigned as chairman and chief executive, is being succeeded by Mr K. F. Einfeld for the time

Wedgwood: Mr James Moffat has been appointed assistant managing director and will take up his new post on January 2. His responsibilities as chief executive of Franciscan Ceramics will be assumed by Mr Raymond Smyth, who will become president of that com pany in addition to continuing as president of Josiah Wedg-

Invest in Britain Bureau: Mi David Harrison-Harvey of IBM United Kingdom has been seconded for about two years to the bureau as commercia

# **Cambridge University** elections and awards

The following elections and awards have, been made at Cambridge University:
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Medical and Natural Sciences: S C
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# Think Tank rethink

Whitehall brief

Professor John Ashworth. University and former chief scientist in the Central Policy Review Staff (CPRS), chooses some unusual venues disclosing his thoughts on government. But it pays a Whitehall-watcher to keep an eye on his lecture circuit.

For example, in his address to the Manchester Statistical Society in November, 1982, he Think Tank which he had left in 1981; he was seven months ahead of reality.

In a recent lecture to the Royal Signals Institution, he aid: "Advances in technology have transformed societies within the last generation . . . but no such breakthroughs seem to have occurred in the capacities of governments."

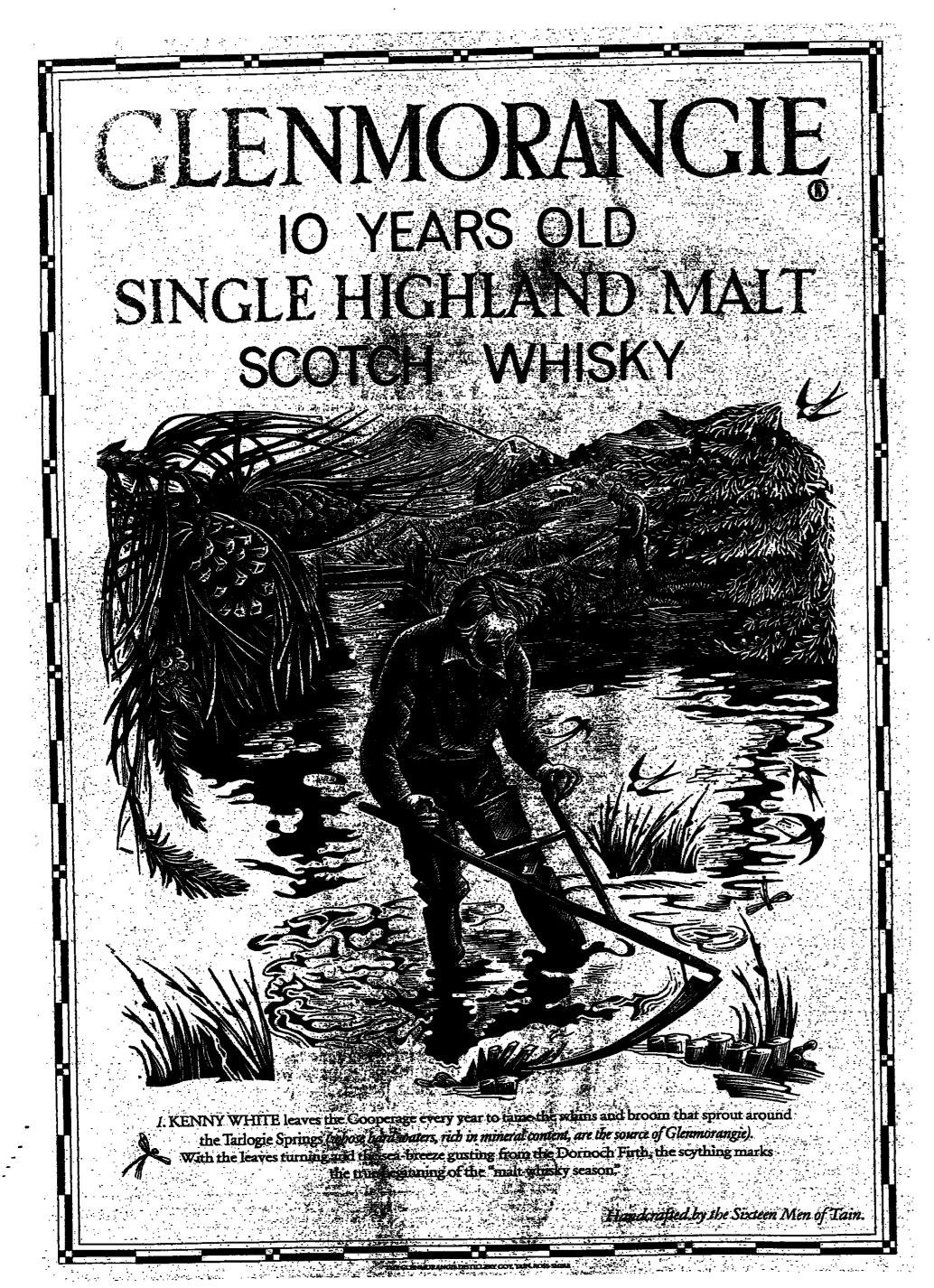
Professor Ashworth went on to concur with Sir John Hoskyns, former senior policy adviser to Mrs Thatcher, about the strategic thinking gap in Whitehall. But what innova-tions did Professor Ashworth

 Britain needs professional ministers able to run their departments.

 Ministers need to know how to bandle complicated data and advice fed to them. ● They need a reformed Whitehall machine to help them; each Cabinet minister having his own, French-syle cabinet with a revived CPRS at the centre pulling it all

How would Professor Ash worth make this transformation occur? "First, MPs should be allowed a day-release schem how the Administration acts ally works, so that it is not inevitable that if you are a professional politician you are an amateur minister.

"We had the greatest diffi-culty in the Think Tank in getting ministers to accept anything that was not on paper. though we could slip in the odd-pie-chart. But the kind of multi-media presentation IBM put on as a matter of course ins nboozied ministers Prof Ashworth was right about the death of the CPRS. How does he rate the chance of a resurrection? "I am almos certain that a future Prime Minister will have something or other which is recognizably





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Dismissing

wife's

claim for

payments

Before Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce and Lord Justice Fox

[Judgment delivered December 12]

A court had jurisdiction to

the court and the court saw no ground for refusing to approve it.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an

appeal by Mrs Lynda Cook against

Judge Stockdale's order in chambers

on June 2 dismissing her claim to periodical payments for herself.

Mr Simon Buckhaven for the wife; Mr Nicholas Mostyn for the

LORD JUSTICE CUMMING-

On the contrary, the whole tenor

agreement should be upheld as a valid consent to dismissal of a

financial and property claim if as a

matter of construction it was intended to have that effect.
Solicitors: Gervaise-Jones & Sons, Edgware Martin Potter & Co.

Abandonment of

appeal cannot

be withdrawn Regina v Straker (David)

Once an appellant had lodged a form abandoning his application for leave to appeal, that was treated as a

refusal of leave by the full court and could not be withdrawn unless the appellant could subsequently show

that it was a nullity because he had

ance takes a deliberate and informed

decision to abandon the application.

The Court of Appeal (Caminal
Division) (Mr Justice Borcham and
Mr Justice Nolan) so stated on

December 8 refusing an application by Mr David Straker to have a

Cook v Cook

# Health authority went about hospital closure unlawfully

Regina v Hillingdon Health that the hospital was still part of the importance by the legislation. The Authority, Ex parte Goodwin life of the community and received relationship was so fundamental and Others Before Mr Justice Woolf

(Judgment delivered December 12) An area health authority which had failed to consider arrangements made with its medical committee and how those arrangements could the terminated acted unlawfully in its decision to close one of its cutage hospitals, albeit on a temporary basis, without consulting that committee

However, the actual taking of the decision was not unlawful, and it was neither ulira wires to seek to close the hospital before expiry of the period of notice required to be given to each member of the administrator to seek to terminate all the contracts of those members

at once, Mr Justice Woolf so held in the Queen's Bench Division in allowing an application for judicial review of Dr Paul Raymond Goodwin and other general practitioners of the Northwood Pinner and District Hospital against the decision of the

Hospital against the decision of the Hillingdon Health Authority taken on September 27, 1983 temporarily to close that hospital.

Air Stephen Sedley, QC and Mr Robin Allen for the applicants; Mr Adrian Whitfield, QC and Mr Michael Lesson for the prepondent Michael Lerego for the respondent

the decision of the court.

It was, as a cottage hospital, run by a committee of general practitioners that had a well-established role in relation to the hospital. The authority had a statutorily defined 1977; and a contract existed between the general practitioners bihty of the authority to meet its

The resources of the health revice were governed by section 97 of the 1977 Act as amended by section 6 of the Health Services Act 1980 which placed upon an authority the clear duty to balance its budget to ensure that its expenditure did not exceed its statutory income as defined in the statute. The authority's decision to close was taken without prior consultation so as to contain expenditure and without the giving of the three months are to the contain the of the three months' notice.

His Lordship adopted the approach of Mr Justice Cook in a case from New Zealand, CREEDNZ Inc v Governor General (11981) 1 contract between the doctors and the authority was a matter the

money raised by persons interested that it was quite wrong for the in the hospital. The authority had authority not to have regard for it in not yet closed the hospital pending relation to the question of tempor-

the doctors and the the requirement to consider those considered that was its public duty,

doctors. decision of September 27 had to be quashed so that the matter could be short time in a proper manner. That did not affect the steps the authority could take in terminating the

# Surgeon wins damages for distress

Recional Health Authority Before Mr Justice Farquharson

[Judgment delivered December 9] Damages were awarded to an orthopaedic surgeon for the distress, frustration and vexation caused to him by a hospital authority's breach of contract in requiring him to submit to a medical examination and suspending him from duty for his refusal to submit to such an

Mr Justice Farquharson so held in the Queen's Bench Division in giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mr Anthony Rex Bliss in the sum of £9.700 including £2,000 for distress, against the defendant health authority.

Mr Frederic Reynold, QC and Mr Nebel Become for the plaintiff's behaviour.

Mr Frederic Reynold, QC and Mr Dehaviour.

On Forsythe discussed the matter with a subcommittee of the medical staff committee, who indicated that there was a risk to patients as a result of the plaintiff's behaviour.

Michael Brompton for the plaintiff. On his return he was formally Mr Jonathan Playford, QC and Mr required by the chairman of the

# Sentence in breach

Regina v Davis (Lloyd George) Where a man aged 18 who had pleaded guilty to robbery, burglary and assault occasioning actual hodily harm had been dealt with by way of an order for 160 hours community service, it was not wrong in principle to substitute a sentence of six months youth

Bliss v South East Thames said that the plaintiff was a parttime consultant in orthopaedic and accident surgery at the Medway Hospital in Gillingham. He also maintained a private practice.

A professional dispute arose

between the plaintiff and a colleague which resulted in a heated exchange of correspondence between them while the plaintiff was on six months' leave of absence in Australia. The colleague, a Mr Hay, referred the correspondence to the regional medical officer, Dr Forsythe, and invited him to suspend the plaintiff from his return.

On his return he was formally Charles Gibson for the defendant authority to undergo a medical inealth authority.

MR JUSTICE FARQUITARSON plaintiff refused, whereupon the

> custody if he breached that order, The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Mr Justice Boreham and Mr Justice Nolan) so held on December 8, dismissing an appeal against sentence by Mr Lloyd George Davis.

His Lordship rejected the contention that the decision taken on September 27 for temporary closure was prejudging the matter and meant in effect permanent closure. The decision was for temporary closure with permanent closure to relationship with that committee the decision was for temporary under paragraph 4 of Schedule 6 of the National Health Service Act follow after the full consultative process had been gone through.

financial restraints was involved, then the existence of the contracts authority placed upon the authority contracts but it did not prevent the authority from reaching its decision on temporary closure when it and, since it was the policy of the hospital authority to close the hospital permanently, it was appropriate for the authority to authorize the administrator to terminate the appointment of the

Mr JUSTICE WOOLF, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said authority was entitled to take into appointment of the doctors.

Authority was entitled to take into appointment of the doctors.

Solicitors: Mr T. J. Rose, Hayes; J. Tickle & Co.

lifted the suspension and withdrew

the requirement for the plaintiff to undergo a medical examination; He continued to receive his tablety during the period of his suspension. The plaintiff claimed damages for wrongful dismissal, having conclud-ed that it was not possible for him to ed that it was not personal. The return to work at the hospital. The defendants were igin breach, of contract in requiring the plaintiff to submit to a modical examination and suspending him from duty.

The plaintiff was entitled to damages for loss of income from his private practice, and to damages arising from the defendant's breach

arising from the despinant's oregan, of contract in respect of his distress, frustration and rectation, since it was reasonably foreseeable by the parties that the plaintiff, on being required to undergo a psychiatric examination and being suspended on his refusal, would suffer injury of this kind. The regional medical officer and the chairman of the authority, although they did, not consider the requirement of a medical examination to be particularly grave, must

have realised the effect it would have on the plaintiff as well as the subsequent suspension. A pro-fessional man was peculiarly vulnerable when the balance of his mind was brought imd question.

Solicitors: Arges! & Court, had signed on June 1 treated as a nullity. mind was brought ithe question.

# Ownership of bunkers after arrest of ship Stellar Chartering and Brokerage Inc v Efibanca-Ente Finanziario Interbancario SpA such cancellation at the charterers' before the expiry of the two-year option if the vessel remained off period for which it was granted if property of the charterers. The war were to break out between any shipowners had possession of them

age Inc v Elibanca-Ente Finan-ziario Interbancario SpA Before Lord Diplock, Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Templeman

[Speeches delivered December 8] In deciding the ownership of unbroached bunkers of fuel on board a vessel which was arrested while on time charter in respect of an Admiralty action in rem for the dismiss a wife's claim to periodical payments without her consent where she had consented to forgo such claim in an earlier deed of recovery of moneys owed by the shipowners, the basic principles of the common law of bailment applied. separation subject to the approval of

Accordingly, so long as the contract contained in the charter-party continued, the shipowners had party continued, the shipowners had the right and duty to use and consume the bunkers of which they were the bailees for the purpose of carrying out such instructions to the master about the employment of the vessel as the charterparty granted them authority to give. The bunkers while aboard the vessel were at all material times the second of the control of the control of the second of the sec material times the property of the

BRUCE, giving the judgment of the court, said that the wife had submitted that the relevant consent to dismissal of her claim for periodical payments was a consent Upon cancellation of the charterparty the shipowners' right to use and consume the bunkers then remaining on board terminated and given to the court at the date of the any contractual right they may have had to retain possession against the In Dipper v Dipper ([1981] Fam 31), it had been held that the court could not dismiss a claim by a wife charterers likewise came to an end.
The House of Lords so held
allowing an appeal by the charterers, for periodical payments for her own maintenance unless she had con-Stellar Chartering and Brokerage Inc from a decision of the Court of sented. However, there was nothing Appeal (Lord Justice Waller, Lord Justice Watkins and Lord Justice Kerr) who on March 4, 1983 (The Span Terza, The Times March 8, 1983; [1983] I WLR 632) upheld a decision of Mr Justice Sheen who on the proposition that a valid-agreement, made subject to the approval of the court, could not be an effective consent for the purpose of conferring upon the court jurisdiction to dismiss a claim for April 27, 1982 refused the charter-ers' application for a declaration that they were the owners of the periodical payments simply because a party subsequently at the hearing sought to resile from the obligations bunkers of diesel and fuel oils on

board the Span Terza and that they were entitled to the proceeds of sale of the bunkers.
Mr. Anthony Evant, October Mr. Sarah Miller for the cliaturers, Mr. Steward Boyd, QC and Mr Simon of the speeches of the Honso of Lords in Alumon's Blinson's (1979]
AC 5931 had been that such an Crookenden for the mortgagees.

> LORD DIPLOCK said that for the purpose of deciding the only issue in the appeal, the mortgagees of the Span Ferza under an Italian.

on December 16, 1981; ance ... 4... the charters shall on December 16, 1981 she was pay for the use and him of the vessel condemned and ordered to be; at the rate of ... here to continue appraised and solid, and on July 8, until the hour of the day of her 1982 she was sold, together with the redelivery in like good order and unproached bankers on board at the condition; ordinary wear and tear time of sale, the sum realized for the excepted to the owners (unless lost) 

days, as the Span Terza had by December 23, 1981 in consequence of the arrest.

The only question in the appeal was whether at the date of the sale of had an option to cancel the the unbroached bunkers they were charterparty or balance of it. then the property of the shipowner or the property of the charterers. If they were the property of the shipowners they formed a part of the security of the mortagagees who consequently had a secured claim on the proceeds of their sale; if it was the property of the charterers it was they who were entitled to the

proceeds of the sale. The bunkers had all been paid for the charterers. The question by the charterers. The question whether they were the property of the charterers after cancellation depended upon the true construction of the charterparty.

It was not contended by either

party that anything that happened after the date of cancellation of the charterparty and before the date of the sale of the unbroached bunkers could have transferred the property

in them.

The mortgagees' claim was based upon three alternative propositions. First, that the property in the bunkers vested in the owners when the bunkers were delivered to the vessel, and remained vested in the owners throughout the period of the charterparties (the head and sub-

charters) and after they were cancelled. Second, if the first proposition was incorrect, then on the cancellation of the charterparties, the property in the bunkers vested in the owners by virtue of the express provisions of clause 3 of the

charterparties.

Third, if both the first and second parties, the property in the bunkers vested in the owners by virtue of an implied term in the charterparties to
the like effect as clause 3.2
Mr Justice Sheet at first instance

rejected the first proposition but found for the mortgagees on the second. On appeal from his decision the Court of Appeal agreed with Mr Justice Sheen on the first prop-psition, disagreed on the second but found for the mortgagess on the

of the Span Terza under an Italian found for the martgagees, on the martgage granted by the shipowness could be treated as standing in the shoes of the shipowners, since the mortgage of a ship under Italian law covered ships bunkers if they were the property of the towner.

The charterers, could be treated as standing in the shoes of the charterers at the port of delivery and owners at the port of delivery of the span ferza under a redelivery shall take over and pay time charterers of the Span Terza material port of delivery, on redelivery same alterarious type fritten additions and port of delivery, on redelivery same alterarious and market prices for the ordentity as on delivery on November 18, 1981; ance 4. The charterers shall on December 16, 1981 she was pay for the use and hire of the vessel

war were to break out between any two of several named countries and clause 71 provided that if the vessel remained off hire continuously for longer than 25 days the charterers

In condition 2 the words "provide... and pay for", in condition 3 the words "take over and pay for" and the reference to "price" were wholly inconsistent with the property in the bunkers being vested in anyone other than the charterers. The words would Possession of all the hunkers once

they were on board the vessel was no doubt vested in the shipowners as bailees who were under a duty to procure that they were used by the master in carrying out the orders hich the charterers were authorized by the charterparty to give him as to the employment of the vessel. The Court of Appeal were therefore right to reject the first proposition.

Considering the second proposition, condition 3 and the latter that of condition 4 death with and half of condition 4 dealt with and were confined to redelivery. Con-dition 3 dealt with what was to happen to the bumkers on board at

the time of redelivery and as a matter of construction its express provisions were wholly inapt to apply to termination otherwise than pursuant to condition 4.

Considering the third proposition under the terms of the charterparty the bunkers while aboard the Span Holman, Fenwick & Willan.

So long as the contract contained in the charterparty continued, the shipowners had the right and duty to use and consume the bunkers of

which they were the bailees.
Upon cancellation of the charterparty under condition 71, the shipowners' right to use and consume the bunkers then remaining on board terminated; but, of all bunkers that were on the vessel at that moment when the primary obligations of both parties under the charterparty not yet performed came to an end, the shipowners remained bailees of the charterers and any contractual right they might have had to retain possession as against the charterers likewise came

to an end. Since the Span Terza was at the moment of cancellation, at a port within the redelivery range and without any cargo belonging to either the charterers or to third party bill of lading holders on board. no problems arose that called for the implication of any terms as to the

алу ригрозе. For that reason involving the of bailment the appeal was allowed.

Lord Fraser, Lord Keith. Lord

Brandon and Lord Templeman

# Questions of parole not for the court

Regina v Dilworth Questions of parole were not for Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, Lord Lane, Lord Chief
Justice: said on December 12, when
Taking Anaphication by Matthews.
Brian Diworth, for leave to appeal
out of time for an extension of time out of time for an extension of time in which to appeal against sentence of 10 years' imprisonment imposed at the Central Criminal Court, ip. April 1982 by Judge Abdela, QCion conviction of six coaties of robbery and six counts of possessing a firearm with intent to commit an

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE. sitting with Mr Justice Farquharson and Mr Justice MacPherson, said-

was in all the circumstances fair and proper. He sought to submit that, as a result of a possible change in a result of a possible change in parole policy, he and other prisoners convicted of certain types of offences might have to serve longer in prison than seemed probable at the time when he was sentenced.

This was one of a number of such applications and guidance was necessary. Questions of parole were not for the Court of Appeal. Their Loidships had repeatedly said that sentences were imposed by trial judges and reviewed by the Court of Appeal without regard to the impact to lack of impact of possible release on parole.

It followed that it was no ground for an extension of time or for leave

that the applicant accepted that to appeal that there might be or had when sentence was passed on him it been a change in parole policy.

# Transfer of debenture free of equities

Hilger Analytical Ltd v Rank he accepted the basic proposition of Precision Industries Ltd and law that wansferees of dehentures

Chancery Division on Decem-

HIS LORDSHIP said that, while

Others

A debenture could be so drafted that the debenture holder would have the right to transfer it free of equities. Mr Justice Harman held in the Chancer Division of Description of the debenture holder the right to transfer the debenture free that the debenture in the chancer below to the debenture free that the debenture in the chancer below to the debenture free that the debenture in the chancer below to the debenture free that the debenture in the chancer below to the debenture free that the debenture in the chancer below to the debenture free that the debenture in the debenture free that the debenture free free that the debenture free that the debenture free that the de right to transfer the debenture free of equities, and as far as the law permitted, it had been drawn so as

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Why Cram will not sell himself

down river of too many returns

The sinewy fingers and supple wrists of Abdul Qadir are poised to turn the key that opens the door to a Pakistan victory in the third Test against Australia at the Adelaide Oval. With one day's play remaining in this see-saw contest Australia, in a dogged second innings effort still trail Pakistan by 65 with eight wickets in

Qadir. who humbled Australia by taking 22 wickets in three Tests when the two countries met on the sub-continent last year, was busily weaving a web around the Australian batsmen after being brought into the attack in the 13th over of the innings.

He was quick to seize on

worn marks on the pitch outside the off stump to the lefthanders and at times made the ball fizz and jump alarm-

Australia began the innings 159 in arrears, lost their firstingings century maker Wessels for two in the third over, consolidated for a time with Phillips and Yallop and then faced the full attacking thrust of

In his second over he removed Yallop, to a splendid slip catch by Miandad, and, bowling unchanged through to stumps, proceeded to tease and torment Phillips and Hughes.

It must be pointed out that this has been a disappointing tour so far for Oadir. In the first Test in Perth he had figures of 1-112, in the second at Brisbane he returned 3-121 and in the first innings of this match he had just one wicket for 96 runs.

But he did take a sevenwicket haul in the second innings of the game against South Australia in this ground arrived in Adelaide from and he was almost bursting at the seams with enthusiasm the same began. when he was thrown the ball to

looping and landing his deliver-ics with control, and spelling eleventh century in all Tests out clearly that he has the ability to win this game for Pakistan and level the series sparked a smart mop-up job by with just the Melbourne and the Australians and when the



Sydney Tests to go ov Christmas and the New Year.

Pakistan have done remarkably well to get back into this game so strongly. After conceding the honours to Australia on the first day, they batted magnificently on the second and third to be on the threshhold of a huge advantage. The long and patient stand between Miandad and Salim

continued purposefully yesterday morning. The Australians plugged away, without ever really catching the eye or earning the plaudits for inventiveness, and a wicketless first session really turned the game in Pakistan's favour. Thea, shortly before the new ball was due, spinner Hogan claimed Salim to end the partnership at 186. A record for the fifth wicket for Pakistan against Australia. It had been a grand performance by the young Salim to post a patient 77. He

As for Miandad, his innings got out of first gear quite All of a sudden he was handsomely yesterday and he soping and landing his deliver- went on to score 131, his and his fourth against Australia. The dismissal of Salim

innings ended that last six wickets had added just 67 runs to a mammoth total. The architect of that was the veteran Lillee, who claimed the wickets of Sarfiaz, Quadir, Bari and Azem in the space of 18 deliveries to take his career tally

of Test wickets to 342. It waste23rd time the world record holder had taken five or more wickets in a Test match and the seventh time he had bagged six in an innings. He made light of this 34 years to send down 50.2 overs, just nagging away at the off stump.

While Pakistan's hopes rest with Qadir, Australia's fate is in the hands of Phillis (48) and

Hughes (27). To make this game safe, one of the two must make a bit score. What a filip it would be for the series if Pakistan were to emerge winners after lack-lustre performances in the opening two encounters. Maybe it was the threat of an unhappy homecoming which spurred the Pakistanis on to greater heights

in this game.

Second Innings FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3,2-44.

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Caskin Ohne c March b Lillee.
Javed Mianded Dev b Lavison
Zaheer Abbas C Yallop b Hogg.
Salim Malik c Lavison b Hogan
Sarinza Navaz c Yallop b Lillee.
Abdul Cadir b Lillee
Wasam Barl c March b Lillee.
Azeem Hafleez c Wessels b Lillee.
Evnes (6-1). Ib-4. Ib-7.

Umpires: R French and A Crafter.

Scores: Tasmaria 389 and 234-7 declared, South Australia 348 and 228-4 (P Steep 107 not out); Match drawn. Victoria 353 and 322-7 declared. Ousersteind 354-9 declared and 232; Victoria won by 29 runs.

# Rule Britannic Assurance

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

In future the county champion-ship will be sponsored by Britannic Assurance. If their first venture into the spousorship of sport proves as successful as that of the Cornhill Insurance company, who helped to promote Test cricket in this country, they will not regret it.

"You may well imagine what a pleasure it is for me to welcome Britannic Assurance into the field", said C. H. Palmer, Chairman of the Test and County Cricket Board. when announcing the new deal, which will last, initially, for three years and is worth a total of £750,000. It must have been a relief

Because the championship receives relatively little television coverage it is not as instantly attractive as some of the one-day Mr Palmer said, "It is the breeding ground for Test cricketers." From the last week in April until the second week in September it also gets extensive press coverage.

Mr Palmer implied that the championship format will be the same in 1985 as it was this year and as it will be in 1984 - 24 matches that is, of three days each. If and when a change is made it could be to 16 matches of four days each, or to an entirely new set-up with the championships being divided into two sections of nine counties each,

with a system of promotion and victory over Yorkshire in the Gillette

It may be with this in mind that the TCCB will discuss at today's winter meeting an application from Durham and Northumberland to join forces and make an 18th first-class county. Other minor counties have similar ambitions. The last county to be granted first-class status was Glamorgan in 1921.

One of the snags of admitting Durham and Northumberland would be the distances involved; another the struggle they would certainly have to become established.

minor county cricket has probably never been wider, not because firstclass cricketers are any better than they were but owing to their playing a meaner type of game. Durham's Cup in 1973 remains one of only three occasions when a first-class county has been defeated by one of

The suggestion that there should be a minimum of 117 overs in a full day's champiouship play will also be sidered. The limitation of bouncers to one an over is likely to shelved and another attempt will be made to phase overseas players out of the English game more quickly than is already happening.

sponsorship. For the best part of a year the finding of a successor to Schweppes, who had been identified with the championship since 1977, with the championship since 1977 has been a top priority.

## Over restriction could be eased

A radical rule change for next year's Benson and Hedges Cup will be proposed at tomorrow's winter ne of the Test and County

resurcted to a maximum of 11 over

In its place the TCCB's cricket committee recommends that three howlers should be limited to 15

# team selections, it is proposed that bowlers should no longer be should be allocated Caribbean tornado hits India

and collected a fourth boundary by edging Holding over the slips.

Despite this narrow escape Gavaskar refused to be curbed and

10 minutes later be played an even more outrageous shot to be caught by Dujon. It would be no surprise if Gavaskar were dropped for the final test match beginning on Christmas

Gavaskar made 20 out of 29 and

before another run was added, Marshall brought one back to trap Vengsarkar low. The collapse continued as Holding yorked Amarnath, and in the final over

Marshali clean bowled Yadav, who

came in as nightwatchman and survived for ten minutes.

In the morning West Indies resumed at 179 for six and India

broke through after 37 minutes with the score 213 when Holding edged Maninder Singh. At the same score

behind India's total. But Robert's arrival brought a change in fortunes and when the fast bowler was out in the final session he and Lloyd had improved by 39 runs West Indies' best ninth-wicket stand in a Test match, beating the 122 put on by Hollord and Hendriks in Adelaide in 1968-69.

The highest West Indian stand

Harper fell low to Kapil Dev. West Indies were then 28 runs behind India's total, But Robert's

Calcutta (Reuter) - India col-lapsed to 36 for five in their second innings after a masterly innings of 161 not out by Clive Lloyd which put West Indies in command of the fifth test match here yesterday. Today's rest day will be one of bitter reflection for the Indians who

vesterday had West Indies on the run at 88 for five, But Lloyd's 18th est match hundred lifted his side to 377, a lead of 136. India, with half their second innings wickets gone, need a further 100 runs to avoid losing by an innings and going 3-0 down in the six-match series.

Lloyd's pariner in rebuilding the
West Indian innings was Andy
Roberts, the fast bowler, who made

68 and helped his captain add a record 161 for the ninth wicket. Marshal and Holding did all the took three for it and Marshall two

Eczept for Gavaskar, who threw away his wicket by chasing a wide ball from Holding, the Indian batsmen were simply overwhelmed by fast, incisive bowling.

After 14 runs came from the first

nine balls, Holding broke through when he bowled Gaekwad for four. Gavaskar had been throwing his bat at practically every ball he faced.

overhaul Zimbabwe's total of 201

and reach 231. Warnakulasuriya and Ariuna Ranatunge, who scored

### **Limbabwe** in trouble 43, put on 76 urns for the fourth wicket.

Colombo (Reuter) - Zimbabwe, 30 runs behind on first innings, plunged deeper into trouble when The hero of the first innings was the Zimbabwe captain. Traicos. Bowling off-spinners with trementhey opened their second innings on the third day of the four-day match against Sri Lanka here yesterday. dous accuracy, he captured five wickets for 30 runs in 29.4 overs, and bowled 15 maidens. The Zimbabweans collansed and

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Sri Lanka resumed yesterday norning at 67 for two, and Sunithra Warnakulasuriya, who contributed a sparkling 65, helped his team to

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3.2-7.3-18. BCNVLING: De Mei 5-2-7-2; Rathayeka 3-0-19-1: Amerashche 2-1-6-0

against India before vesterday was 106 between Robert Christiani and Dennis Atkinson in the first ever Test match between the countries in MDIA: First innings: 241 (Kapil Dev 69).

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1—32, 2—41, 3—42, 4—42, 5—88, 6—175, 7—213, 8—213, 9—374, 10—377. BOWLING: Kapil Dev 35-5-91-4, Birmy 13-2-62-1, Amemoti 7-1-19-0, Yadav 27-1-60-3, Shashri 18-2-56-0, Marinder 28-7-54-2. (Bowler's analyses includes no-balls and

#### Rebels toil on a dead wicket

PORT ELIZABETH, (AP) Eastern Province had scored 269 for six wickets yesterday at the close of play on the opening day of their three-day match against the touring West Indies rebel cricketers.

Playing a dead wicket at St George's Park, the rebel bowlers got little in return for their effort. Young Daniell took the tion's share of an opening stand of 45 before Armitage went when he had scored eight. Daniell continued to

Assuming that Romania would be able to gather the squad before the new year, they would need at least three or four warm-up games to reach the required form for such a game. They cannot afford to reject the new invitation, although they were initially invited by the RFU for a tour of England during September-October, 1984. The issue was again discussed in Toulouse last weckend, and Romanian officials said they would be willing to travel set the pace and reached his half-century when he was caught by Murray, the wicket keeper, off In a third-wicket stand Howell made 40 and Willey 28. Emslie was 10 January provided that the RFU undefeated with 60.

The youngsters peering into the runners' hotel on the morning of last month's Gateshead international cross-country races missed their best autograph when a Sunderland supporter wove his way through them from behind, and came into

through them from behind, and came into the foyer. Steve Cram was on his way to his regular home fixture, via the race, which fortunately comes during his seasonal rest, so he doesn't get asked by the local organizers to turn out on a course that is unsuitable for his long legs.

"I ran it once, years ago, and finished fifth in the boys' race - never again." Cram may have found it hard to negotiate the muddy, switchback course beside the Tyne estuary, but that is probably the only place where his sense of balance has place where his sense of balance has deserted him. In the last two seasons, he has collected the European, Comonwealth and world 1500 meters titles, and he is the long-range favourite to pick up the fourth ace at the Los Angeles Olympics next

August.

Cram does not completely eschew crosscountry - the staple diet of the British club runner. He even turned out in the English national, that stempede of 2,000, when he found out just before the race last March that there was not a hill on the course. That high-stepping, yet langourous stride took him to twenty-eigh position, and drew the appropriate comment from one club official - "like a thoroughbred".

Cram carries the patrician air off the track too. The slender frame, the aureole of curling, blond hair, complemented by a certain reserve, diffidence in response to questions, perhaps a little shy of all the attention. And there's been plenty of that recently. Cram has spent the last two months handing out as many prizes as he as received. In between regular hops down to London for awards, he has been in big demand locally at schools, homes and sports clubs since his victory in Helsinki

### Memorable win

The succession of engage-ments have probably kept his weight down during the five-week rest from running that he took shortly after his memorable win over Steve Ovett at the Coke Meeting. Last year, when he stayed for a holiday in Australia following the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, he put on a stone inside a month.

"He's at some function, but honestly couldn't tell you where," said his mother on the phone in the hybrid Geordie accent which still retains traces of her native German. Nor could he remember all the functions when he turned up at the hotel on time, "except that I've been to at least one every day this week".

I he diary and the memory wanted to beat him again the following Saturday. He wanted to ease himself back into competition in the Brampton to Carlisle 10 miles road race, but he forgot that he had agreed to open a childrens' fete. The children did not go disappointed. This Saturday will not be double-booking though. It's wedding day for Cram and Karen Waters, whom he's known since

Cram is being specially careful about how he capitalises on his success in this new era for athletics, which is professional in all but name. It will be all too easy for athletes to sell themselves down the river of too many returns, like the tennis players have done, with a little help from management groups. I haven't got an agent, or a manager, because I've always myself. I don't want athletics to become second to anything else".

Instead, he listens to offers, rejects them or says 'maybe', then consults an accountant in London who advises him. There is something coming up next month, just before he leaves for six weeks training and racing in Australia. ad he has just accepted a sponsorship from Vaux Breweries for an 'undisclosed sum', to set up training camps for young athletes in the north-east. But he was quick to emphaze that it did not involve television adverts, or being linked with the company's product, which might seem like a waste to a lot of distance runners, who ingest their valuable carbohydrates from pint glasses.

A Type Tees Television documentary on Cram, to be screened this Monday, December 19, almost turned into a disaster movie when a groin strain and a pirouette off a soft drinks can provoked a long rest in early summer. It seems something of a miracle that Cram could miss 10 weeks of training and still win the world championships another six weeks later. But at 23, he is at that stage of his

The Rugby Football Union's offer

to Romania to play at Twickenham in January, 1985, has met with a certain reluctance in Bucharest, irrespective of the country's desire

to fulfil what their captain, Paraschiv, describes as "a dream."

The domestic season is split in two because of a harsh winter. A good example was the match against

the Soviet Union in Bucharest, when the temperature dropped to

minus 10 degrees centigrade and the city was covered with a thick blanket of snow only a week after

The first half of the season ends

by the beginning of December and the championship recommences in early March. During the three-

month gap the top clubs tour abroad, while the lesser ones move towards the south west of the

country where the winter is milder.

Early January the Romanians would be wholly unfit for such an important international fixture.

Nobody can doubt Romania's

willingness to play against England,

but they wish to present themselves as a genuine and powerful challenge and not just a mere sparring partner in a one-sided contest.

Assuming that Romania would

Wales' departure.

example, they've run in Olympic finals, and their coach hasn't but they're listening to what he says That's why Bren's filled in a lot of gaps."

Both Cram and Hedley acknowledge the debt to Brendon Forter. "Bren had experienced those things that Jimmy hadn't. In championship finals, he'd say, 'this might happen, that might happen'.' Springboard

senior international half a dozen years ago which helped the 17-year-old Cram get into big races, which accelerated his rise to the top, In Helsinki, Foster spotted that the Moroccan, Said Aouita's tactic of raising the pace in the last 500 metres in the 1500m would provide a perfect springborad for Cram's winning sprint. And it was Foster who reassured Cram

that. "there were 99 ways I could beat Ovett, and only one way he could beat me", in the last big race of the season where Cram creditably accept the sort of confrontation that Coe and Overt had avoided for so long. Overt tried that one way, "sit on me, and kick past", but Cram | Deroit Red Wings | 10 16 2 96 120 22 was a hundred per cent that night.

England football supporters that this champion in one of Britain's most successful sports helped salvage a little national pride following the defeat by Denmark at Wembley. Cram was with some friends in a hotel near Regent's Park after the match, when some Danish fans wanted to emulate their team's victory, and challenged all-comers to a 400 metres in the park. They only recognised Cram

Pat Butcher

Another success behind him, Cram reflects on the way ahead

career, still on the way in a sport that means so much to him, that he can almost

will himself to stay fit throughout injury.

much of it is just about confidence. I

mean, we all train up to a certain level

anyway. Once you do that amount of

training anything beyond that becomes

almost insignificant. It must be, because I

can't explain away having missed nearly

10 weeks of running, then coming out and

centrepin of Jarrow and Hebburn AC" -

was 11, and who now serves, "as a great motivator". It is easy to see how he does that. Hedley says "I like winning, everybody likes a winner". Hedley is a

vibrant man in his late fifties, whose face

suffuses with enthusiasm as he builds up a

verbal sprint. "He wasn't strong when he

was a youngster, but Steven's got it all

Real talent

No amount of coaching will turn a

donkey into a Derby winner. Nor is there

any one coaching system or schedule that

works any better than another. Each

system has its adherents and champions,

and in the end it is probably the

relationship between the coach and athlete

The meeting of real talent and

inspirational coaching is so rare that no

coach can count on more than one really

successful athlete in a lifetime. Some of

Cram's most famous middle distance

predecessors are testimony to that. Herb

Elliott and Percy Cerutty, Peter Snell and Arthur Lydiard, Sebastian Coe and his

But it is a finite teaching process. They agree that Cram virtually coaches himself

nowdays - "I'd be worried if he couldn't."

Hedley, said. "He says the right thing at

the right time." Cram says. "I find it

incredible that so many international athletes, if their coach told them to jump

off the Tyne Bridge, they would. They're not prepared to think for themselves. For

**RUGBY UNION** 

Davidson incident over

By David Hands

that press and public did not see what led up to the incident. That is

no excuse, even in the context of a traditionally full full-blooded Anglo-

Welsh encounter.

Cyril Shaw, a member of the executive committee of the London Society of Referres, adressing the 95th annual gathering of the society which mouth society that in his

95th annual gathering of the society earlier this month, said that, in his opinion, selectors sometimes pick players who should never be inside a rugby club. That, regrettably, is the truth, and it is the clubs themselves who bear the responsibility for weeding out these players. Otherwise there will be more John Davidsons and fewer parents inclined to encourage their children to take up rugby.

Haileybury Junior School, in Berkshire, defeated Caldicott, their

strongest rivals, 12-3 at the weekend and concluded their season unbeaten with 13 wins and an aggregate total from five teams of 1,022 points. The first XV have scored 362 points, and it is the first time for 13 were that

time for 13 years that they have remained undefeated.

to take up rugby.

Still unbeaten

that counts more.

Romanian doubts over tour date

The Romanians have always

may have ended the Rugby career of John Davidson, the Moseley lock

forward, has been disciplined by his

club three months after the incident

occurred. Alan Hill, Moseley's press officer, said yesterday: "We are satisfied with the disciplinary action taken and the matter is now closed."

After a private exchange of letters, neither club will go further. The incident occurred during the game between the clubs on September 10, when the Swansen

September 10, when the Swansea player broke Davidson's jaw and cheekbone with a punch. The injuries required three operatins and the player only returned to work a fortnight ago.

Davidson will be having a further x-ray examination in January, after which he will assess whether he will play again. At the age of 29, it would hardly be surprising i he were to decide against it. I believe it is unfortunate that the clubs concerned have agreed not mike public the

have agreed not take public the action taken against the offender.

There can be ittle forgiveness for a player who takes the law into his own hands insuch a savage way, either by those most intimately

involved or by the game at large. It

the man who has coached Cram since he

He pays tribute to Jimmy Hedley - "the

having a season like that".

"I'm convinced, in our business so

It was Foster's influence, as Britain's

But Cram is evidently his own man, and wants it to be known. "He [Foster] has been a big help, but I don't follow everything he says. He thought I was crazy to play football, for example". Cram has risked those golden legs in a charity match at Gateshead Stadium the previous

It may come as some small solace to

# Irvine out

injured games before the international. The French president Albert Ferrasse said that France could provide Romania with two more games in December, 1984 prior to their arrival in England.

The Romaniane have always diese could provide a thrilling By Iain Mackenzie

Andy Irvine will not after all have a direct confrontation with Gala's Peter Dods when Edingburgh meet the South of Scotland in an interdistrict championship match at Myreside on Saturday. Last season Myreside on Saturday, Last season Dods took over from Irvine, capped 51 times by Scotland, when the Heriots player was injured.

Last weekend Irvine played for Edinburgh against Glasgow in what the hoped was the start of a comeback campaign. The high point for the national selectors in this Saturday's fixture was to have been Saturday's fixture was to have been a direct comparison between the two fullbacks, but Irvine has reported a shoulder injury and the Scotland B cap, Gavin Hastings, has

replaced him. Peter Steven (Heriots) and Ken Wilson (Boroughmuir) are also unfit and their places have been taken, respectively, by John Beazley (Edingurgh Wanderers) and Gien Millar (Heriots). Mark Watters (Watsonians) and Peter Brennan (Edinburgh Academicals) have (Edinburgh Academicals) have replaced Phil Black (Boroughmiur) and Russell McIntyre.

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Christchurch. (Reuter) - Canter bury. New Zealand's top provincial side, have declined an invitation to tour South Africa early next year.

Mery Barnett, president of the union's management committee, said arrangements had already been

made for a tour to Singapore and

# **Selflikely** to try another gamble

HOCKEY

From Sydney Friskin Hongkong

At one of the leading hotels in this At one of the leading flotels in this overcrowded colony, the man in room 826 was busy last tright doing his sums. Roger Self, the manager of the Great Britain team was working out the best possible combination to beat Malaysia in the crucial match today in group B of the ten nations

today in group B of the ten nations tournament.

On Sunday Self took a gamble which almost paid off, He put Imran Sherwani in charge of Britain's attack against Pakistan knowing that after his recent knee operation his mobility had been slightly impaired. Still, Sherwani took his chance to put Britain 2-1 ahead and came within inches of making this lead 3-1. Unfortunately Britain lost a good match by 6-3.

For today's match Self is likely to

For today's match Self is likely to gamble again by trying Kerly in the forward line and bringing back Hughes came on as a substitute for Westcott in on as a substitute to western in Sunday's match and brought some stability to a defence which had in one bright spell by Pakistan been knocked off balance.

The British team were in the stands yesterday watching Malaysia beat China 3-0. China gave Malaysia a hard time and held them to a blank first half. Their resistance to a blank first half. Their resistance was finally broken yesterday when Kevin Nunis scored the first of Malaysia's three goals. Foo Keat Scong scored the second from a short corner and Michael Chiew converted a late penalty stroke to give the Malaysians a clear margin of victory which they had earlier seemed likely to obtain.

Today's match will decide whether Britain or Malaysia will accompany Pakistan into the semifinals. Pakistan, having won all three matches are at the top of the table with six points. Malaysia have played two matches and won both vhereas Britain have played only

in the other group Japan who defeated Hongkong 7-3 yesterday are on top with full points from two matches, but they are almost certain to be toppled from their pedesial by The most likely outcome in this group is that Australia will finish first and India second. Pakistan who gave four of their leading players - Shahid Ali Khan, Hassan Sardar, Ishuaq and Man-

zoor Hussain a rest, were still much too good for South Korea whom they defeated 5-1. RESULTS: Group A: Japan 7, Horgkong 3. Group in Malaysia 3, China 0; Paldstan 5, South Korea 1.

## FOR THE RECORD

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# Liverpool and Newcastle put weight behind PFA demands

United, have become the unwitting central figures in the deepening dispute between the Professional Footballers' Association. They are the PFA delegates of their respective clubs, whose third round FA Cup tie at Anfield was yesterday chosen by the BBC as the match they will cover live.

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But both Liverpool and Newcastle will refuse to play if the cameras are present on Friday night, January 6, unless and Newcastle representatives the FA agree to increase the will be fighting for money they PFA's share of the television will probably never see. We are proceeds. The FA's finance and not a militant group but this is general purposes committee will an issue that is fundamental to meet today to discuss whether the existence of our Association. to raise their current offer of

The sights of three home countries are to be realigned within

the next 48 hours. Tonight Northern Ireland and Scotland will stand side

future towards France and Europe.

if the Irish and the Scots can afford to spray their experimental

bullets across their British cham-

had reported fit. The lone absentee

in the small party of 16 was Nicholas, who damaged knee ligaments in Bulgaria last month, and is unavailable through suspen-

sion anyway.

Jackett, of Watford, who has

recovered from the torn hamstring that kept him out of the 1-0 defeat

in Sofia is likely to be recalled in

Ratcliffe, Jones, Flynn, the captain. Vaughan, Thomas, Rush and Robbie James will expect to keep

their places in a side that would otherwise be unchanged.

Sammy Lee, of Liverpool and Revin Keegan, of Newcastle cent of the television money by the FA and 10 per cent by the Football League. Four years ago deepening dispute between the the sums were changed to Football Association and the £100,000 and "a fixed sum" respectively.

Last summer the players' accepted an increase from the League but objected to the 60 per cent reduction suggested by the FA. Gordon Taylor, the secretary of the PFA said yesterday: "This is not a question of highly paid players vesterday: being greedy. The Liverpool We cannot accept the offer at a time when the FA will be making in excess of £2.5m from others on the radio and television safeguards committee but we don't expect anybody else to fight our battles. The money the PFA receives

goes towards pensions, compensation for injuries education retraining, benevolent funds and administrative costs. Since 1,000 players have been made redundant and the careers of 200 others have ended prematurely within the last two years, their expenditure has increased according to Taylor "dramati-

cally."

He pointed out that three ship of 2,500 earn less than £15,000 and a third less than £5,000. "It is as though the FA is saying that they can get by without the players, but they Negotiations started after a similar incident before an FA Cup semi-final in 1965. The whole been promised the making in excess of £2.5m from will soon find out that they are right who have been promised the and that they are reneging on a

Iceland. who have again been included in the same World Cup qualifying group, was to cost them a place in the Spanish tournament

that involved all three other home

countries.
Northern Ireland, commendable

runners-up behind West Germany

support of technicians and long standing standing agree-

"The FA have ridden rough-shod over Northern Ireland and Wales by cancelling the British championship and they are threatening to do the same to us." Taylor added that he had contacted both Lee and Keegan and had also spoken to Dalglish. Neal and Souness, three senior internationals at Liver-

have been limited this year by the need to refurbish the National Stadium at Wembley. He thought they would just about break even. The PFA he noted made profits of £250,000 will give Windsor's players the trip and £290,000 in each of the last two years. Taylor replied: "We can't be penalised for running a from the groin strain which has kept him out of the attack in the last two noted made profits of £250,000 can't be penalised for running a

# A worm's eye view of Cup opponents

Ron Atkinson has been offered the chance to assess Manchester United's FA Cup third round opponents from the Windsor and Eton dug-out. Only 350 seas will be available at Windsor's tiny ground for tonight's second round tieagainst Bournemouth, which has attracted even greater local interest

alone can cost £130.

attracted even greater local interest now that the prize for the winners is a home tie against the Cup holders.

"I expect we will be able to squeeze Ron in, But he's welcome to join me in the dug-out", the Windsor manager, Geoff Chapple, said. Windsor officials have no doubt that the match, which was postponed on Saturday because of a waterlogged pitch, will go ahead this time.

with the pitch. In fact, we should have played on Saturday. Chapple said. The referee was supposed to inspect the pitch at 9am on the day of the match with officials of both clubs. Instead he inspected it at 8am and called the game off because one goalmouth was bad. We could have cleared that up in an hour."

The Isthmian League team have won 13 and drawn one of their last

won 13 and drawn one of their last 14 matches, but their record against Football League opposition is less than encouraging.

Last year they lost 7-0 to Brentford in the FA Cup first round senior internationals at Liverpool who had lent their support
to the move.

Ted Croker, the secretary of
the FA, has said that the
finances of the governing body
have been limited this year but how well Bournemouth are playing. how well Bournemouth are playing. If we get through it will be a small miracle."

Should Chapple's miracle occur,

the third round tie looks certain to be switched to Old Traffor, which

# Welsh passion could bear fruit Russian manager is forced out by critics

Union, who are in the same World month and failed to reach the finals Cup group as the Republic of of the European Championships in Ireland, will have a new manager by France next year. The repeated the time the countries meet. Valery criticism is thought to be one of the Lobanovski, who has resigned as manager, is likely to be succeeded by Edward Molofeev, currently trainer of the national Olympic

what he called "family reasons" succeeded Konstantin Beskov as manager after last year's World Cup finals. He has been heavily criticised for the poor showing of the team

a leg injury was a key factor in Bacciona's first ever win in Salamanca – a 3-1 success which was also their first for three weeks. 2: Torino 1, Verona 1; Lidinese 2, Juventus 2; Poetions: Juventus p 12, Pte lb; Roma 12, 15; Torino 12, 15; Sampdorie 12, 15; Ptoriuguese Laguer: Benika 3, Salgueiros 0; Purio 1, Setubal 0; Estoril 0, Sporting Lisbon 6; Braga 2, Espiñsto 0; Farense 0, Boavists 0; Pensiel 1, Varzim 1; Rio Avé 2, Portimonense 1; Agueda 3, Guirrerase 0.

Positions: Bertica P 11, Pts 21; Porto 11, 20; Sporting 11, 16; Rio Ave 11, 14.

main reasons behind his resig-

In Spain Schuster returned after

injury to inspire Barcelona as they

sustained their challenge to leaders Real Madrid for the title. The West

German's aggressive performance after seven weeks out of action with

ut so bacau 1, Asa troju Mures D. Universitates Crajove 1, Rapid Bucharest C. Chimia Rimnicu Vilces 3, Petrotul Ploesti 1; Covinut Hunedoera 2, Dunares CSA Galati 2, Arges 3, Poliishrica Lesi D. Sporni Studentesc 3, CS Tirgoviste 1; Bihor 1, FC Ott 1. SPANISH: Selemence 1. Berusions 2; Real Zaragoza 2, Afetico Madrid 2; Cadiz 0, Sevilla 1; Real Sociedari 1, Cassums 1; Valencia 2, Real Madrid 2, Sporting Glon 1; Espanol 2, Real Madrid 2, Sporting Glon 1; Espanol 2, Real Vatiacolid 0, Postions: Real Madrid P 15, Pla 21; Berusions 15; 18; Real Zaragoza 15, 18; Athletico Bilbao 14, 18.

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15. 21; Trabzonspor 15. 20.

WEST GERMAN: Kickers Offenbach 0, Mannheim 2; Borussia Dortmund 3, Nuremberg 1; Bayer Verdingen 1, Bayern Munich 1; Warder Bremsn 4, Enthracht Brunswick 0; Fortuna Dusseldorf 1, VFL Bochum 1; Aminia Bielefeld 2; Borussa 2, Cologn 1, Positions: VFB Stuttgart P 17, Pts 25; Bayern Munich 17, 24; McChengladbach 17, 23; Werder Breman 17, 24; Hemburg 17, 22. 17. 25; Wetcer Erterian 17. 25; Freinang 17.
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ARGENTINE LEAGUE: Union Sents Fe 3, Boca Auniors 2; Huracan 2. Platense 1; Instituto Cordoba 2, Rosairo 2; San Lorenzo 1, Racing Cordoba 0; Talenes Cordoba 0; Independente 1, Velaz Sarvifield 1; News Te Old Boys 2, Tempering 3; River Plata 1, Nueva Chicago 2; Testudiante 2, Argentinos Juniora 0. Positions: Independentes 44 pts; San Lorenzo 42; Ferrocarri Oeste 42; Velaz Sarsfield 40; Union Santa Fe 37.

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COLOMBAN LEAGUE: America 4, Junior 2: Nacional 3, Santa Fe 2: Caldas 1. Cali 6: Medicin 13, Santa Fe 2: Caldas 1. Cali 6: Medicin 15: Nacional 15. ECUADOREAN LEAGUE: Nacional 5. Tecnico Universitario 1; Manta 2, Barcelona 6: Nueve de Octubre 2. Liga de Portovigo 1. Positiona: Nacional pás 10: Sarcelona 7. PERLUYAN LEAGUE: Cristal 2, Colegio Nacional 0: Metgar 2, Municipel 1; Universitario 2, Torino 2.

# hopeful curtailed

lems are not as serious as first though and Tottenham are optimistic that he will be able to play in televised match against Manchester United at Old Trafford on Friday.

The Secretary of the Second division and Sheffield United, top of the third division.

night and Boxing Day night. Wednesday will stay in an hotel on the east coast before their match at Grimsby on Boxing Day, while United will be in a Sheffield hotel before facing Rotherham at Bramall Lane on Boxing Day. After the game, United move to a Potteries Hotel before their match at Port

against Middlesborough.

Ian Porterfield, United manager said "Both games are vital for our promotional campaign and we must be professional about Christmas."

The greed of the Olympic Angeles will benefit, indirectly, host city of Los Angeles and of by £2,200m. The International the private, commercially- Olympic Committee have inorientated organizing comdeed allowed themselves to mittee, means that the average become person in Europe cannot afford to attend the 1984 Games at A reti become hostage to an untold

**OLYMPIC GAMES** 

The rapacious city that denies

pleasure to millions in Europe

A retired friend from Essex which a closing ceremony ticket who will be attending his 10th Olympic Games since it was The daily prices for track and held in London in 1948, field afternoon meetings are £40, so that the traditional exclaims that Los Angeles is a rip off", that it is impossible to supporter of the Games, from find out, as was possible for clubs, schools, youth organiza-tions, and the freelance devo-Moscow, what seats one has been able to purchase, what the tees, are effectively priced out of the market. Every supporting facility, from air fares and transport facilities between the sites of different sports are, and This is not the fault of hotels to car rental, is also

Americana Sports Travel, the exclusive ticket agency for the exploiting the 16-day Games to the hit.

The Los Angeles Organizing Committee is already making a profit of £18,500 a day on advance deposits for ticket sales, which include one dollar handling charge on every ticket, non-refundable if the event is carelled or if the applicant is British Olympic Association, on whose behalf David Dryer says: "We shall be selling primarily to the 'incentive market', business and commercial organizations offering rewards and prizes to their staff and clients. We have so far about a thousand cancelled, or if the applicant is unsuccessful in the ticket inclusive tours booked. Tour operation costs are all being forced up from 1983 levels, and There is, traditionally, a six per cent levy for municipal council tax, even though the air fare concessions within the United States into Los Angeles are all suspended for the city is alleged not to duration of the Games".

financially involved in the Games: a factor which is being queried by members of the IOC. The cheapest tour, including queried by members of the IOC, seven nights staying at a The Christian Science Monitor University campus, is £675, has recently estimated that Los stadium tickets extra. Some

from £30 to £140, car rentals are rising 25 per cent, and to give a party, you will need a second mortgate on your house. Private homes for parties are rentable for £3,300 a day. There will be few bargains for the expected 650,000 Olympic visitors, and

8,000 media representatives. It is thought that such prices may encounter sales resistance, though it is expected it will be impossible to rent a car long before the July 28 opening ceremony. A few commercial operators are sympathetic. E L ackson, of a limousine (minibus) rental company, will only raise prices 10 per cent.

Should you suppose that we, the press, will be enjoying a free trip to the world's greatest sporting event, think again. The better hotel rooms will be way over the £70 a night we had to pay in advance in Newport, Rhode Island, during the America's Cup last summer. A parking space at the main press centre is £200, just one of the 73 items for which an answer is required in an accreditation form considerably more complex than anything the Russians needed to know. Pass me a free

David Miller

BOXING

#### **SQUASH RACKETS**

# Robinson out of fuel as Harvey drives on

Sunday's stars lost a little of their Willstrop did tread the peaks for a lustre when Ian Robinson and Lucy Soutter were dismissed from the while. He won 11 points out of 12 to transform a 2-7 deficit in the first Souther were dismissed from the British national championships sponsored by Just Juke. at Abbeydale Park. Sheffield, yesterday. Christy Willstrop, too outspoken in his distate for the nature of the ball he was hitting, was threatened with disqualification should be utter another obscenity.

Rehimeon took five symes and 77 game into a lead of 9-7 and 4-1.

After that he was "cream crackered" to use the rhyming slang appropriate to his condition.

day. Christy Willstrop, too outspoken in his distate for the nature of the ball he was hitting, was threatened with disqualification should he utter another obscenity.

Robinson took five games and 77 minutes to beat the seeded Ashley Naylor on Sunday and did not have enough petrol left in the tank to stay with Neil Harvey yesterday. Robinson, "the mighty mouse", has always depended largely on his always depended largely on his solutier, who was better at playing rallies than finishing them.

The top seed, Lisa Opie, won the Maylor on Sunday and did not have enough petrol left in the tank to stay with Neil Harvey yesterday. Robinson, "the mighty mouse", has always depended largely on his agility and physical resilience. But he had only one mood same in him.

The top seed, Lisa Opie, won the he had only one good game in him. After that Harvey increased the pace third game from 1-8 down, saving two game balls, in beating Heather Wallace 9-4, 9-3, 10-9. Miss Opic was born on an island off the coast of France and Miss Wallace is a and mixed the long and short games with such merciless precision that, for Robinson, the court grew ever larger. Harvey won 2-9, 9-2, 9-1 9-3. Zambian-born Scot. In view of its Phillip Denyon, champion in 1981 and runner-up last year, beat Willstrop 7-9, 9-4, 9-4, 9-0. The first game lasted 36 minutes, the last 90 exclusively British context, the match had peculiar geographic seconds. Willstrop has almost 12 stone to shift about the court and

associations.
MEN'S SINGLES: Third Rouse: N Hervey bt !
Robinson, 2-9, 9-2, 9-1, 9-3; P Kenyon bt C
Wilstron, 7-9, 9-4, 9-4, 9-0.
WOMEN'S SINGLES: Second Round: L Opis
bt H Walloce, 9-4, 9-3, 10-9; R Strauss bt L
Soutier, 9-4, 9-1, 9-6.

Jones: February chance

# Leonard in \$1 m Jones offer

Within hours of hearing that
Sugar Ray Leonard, the former
world welterweight champion, was
coming out of retirement, the
London promoter, Frank Warren,
cabled him an offer of \$1m dollars to
meet Weishman Colin Jones in this
country next February.
The unoney might tempt the 27year-old Leonard, but when he
announced his comeback, the talk of
was bouts against Marvin Hagler,
Roberto Duran, Thomas Hearms,
Milton McCrory and Donald Curry.
Jones, from Gorseinon, drew with
McCorory for the WBC title in Reno
this March but in August was
beaten in the re-match.

# Kenyon made him shift it too far, too quickly, too often.

# Vilas inducement

tournament director has said he paid appearance money to persuade Argentine Guillermo Vilas to play on a Rotterdam grand prix last March after earlier denying making any payment.

vitas was suspended for a year by the Men's International Pro-fessional Tennis Council and fined \$20,000 in June for allegedly receiving appearance money for playing in Rotterdam. He denied the charge and appealed against the

●The Prudential Junior Covered Court Championships to be played from January 2-7, have been switched from the David Lloyd Centre, Heston, to Queen's Club, Kensington. A delay in construction work to an extension at the new centre, has been offered as the official explanation, although obviously, the more sceptical will wonder if the less than cordial relationship which has existed between the LTA and David Lloyd might not have been an additional

The British Women's Tennis Association Christmas Sunsilk tournament is also scheduled for Queen's from December 27-30. Kate Brasher, the British number seven, is the first seed, with Linda Geeves, a member of the Middlesex side which won the county championship of 1982, the second. SWIMMING: Jackie Willmott has pulled out of the Great Britain team for the Europeam Cup short-course meeting in Ankara this weekend. Miss Willmott has withdrawn from the 400 metres freestyle because her coach feels she is not fit enough.

ATHLETICS: Shirley Strong, the British sprint hurdles record holder, yesterday signed a contract for a £12,000 sponsorship from Plow

Team mates

while the Radley. The final will be

played tomorrow evening at

international number eight, Jean-Luc Joinel, will be out of action for a month after breaking his nose while playing for his club Brive against Nice in a league match on Sunday. Joinel should still be fit to play Vilas was suspended for a year by against ireland on January 21.

BOXING: The European middle-weight champion, Lowis Acaries, of France, will box Norberto Sabatier, of the United States, at Loano near Genoa tomorrow. Acaries meets Britain's Tony Sibson on February

BOXING: Ireland include two newcomers, a super-heavyweight newcomers, a super-neavyweight, Joe Egan and a light-heavy, Stephen Collins, in the team to meet England at Militon Keynes on January 6. IRELAND: Light-yell of Hawtons; Fly: G Duddy, Burnari: R Nash; Feather: P Fizquenid; Light-weizer; W Walsh; Wether; K Joyce; Light-middle; S Storey; Middle: J Phoenix; Light-heavy; S Collins: Heavy: D Mitchel; Super-heavy; J Econ.

SNOOKER: The Irishmen, Tommy Murphy and Paddy Morgan, cruised into the second round of the Hofmeister world doubles tourna-ment at Northampton, crushing the Scottish pairing of Eddie Sinclair and lan Black, 5-1. But their reward is a tough second round tonight against the reigning champions, Steve Davis and Tony Meo.

GOLF: Nick Faldo, who won £250,000 world-wide this season, is looking for another home in America, where he aims to spend the first four months of next year. Britain's Barry Lane has become the first winner of the World Assistants' Championship at Greenelee in Orlando, Florida. The 23year-old Downshire goller won by six shots with a final round of 74 and a two over par total of 216.
PHAL TOTALS: 218. B Lane (68), 71,73,74.
224: V Tortoric (US), 73,75,78, 232: D Locuyer (Can), 76,78,78. 239: T Yoshikawa (Jap), 80,79,80.

### **YACHTING**

#### ICI to sponsor Olympic team By John Nicholls

The British Olympic Yachting Appeal (BOYA) has been given a much-needed boost by the announcement that ICI Fibres is to sponsor the British Olympic yachting team. The sponsorship will amount to £50,000 of which £20,000 is a cash contribution. Ron Howard, chairman of BOYA, emphasized that although the appeal had been well supported, a further £25,000 was required to reach the budget estimated for 1984.

The final Olympic sailing squad has now been nominated and membership entitles the sailors to travel grants and logistic support. A team of 470 sailors will soon be leaving for the class world championship in New Zealand in January and they will be followed at the end of this month by a Tornado team to their world championship in Australia.

ICI's involvement with yachting started with a technical interest in developing synthetic sail cloth. As a



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result of practical tests by squad members, better sail cloth has already been developed and the programme will continue during the coming months.

See what we mean on page 8

European championship qualifying match is the Yygoslav net.
Leighton James, aged 30, and Thomas and Price, both 29, as well as Jones, Flynn and Davies, who are 28, must fear the fate that befell Mariner and Clemence, whose international career died a month ago in Luxembourg. Mike England is unlikely to include many, if any. of these six if he is forced to start For personal and collective reasons, therefore, the passion that usually burns inside the famous red shirts is sure to be a roaring fire. The Welsh manager, who hopes that a large crowd will fan the flames, says that "this is the biggest game we have had for a long, long time. It is vitally important financially as well because the cancellation of the



two-goal deficit, Wales drew 44 in Titograd a year ago in a tie that England described as "the most amazing international I've ever been involved in". Had Robbie James's shot in the last minute got in its standard of hitting the har, they in instead of hitting the bar, they would already have reached the

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Leighton James: fears for After twice coming back from a

Yet the memory of another draw

in Group six of the European championships, are clearly in stronger shape than Scotland, left embarassingly holding the Group One wooden spoon, but their resources continue to be weaker. The withdrawals McGreery, Hill and Martin O'Neill forced Billy Bingham to summon two part-timers to fill the gap. One of them. Doherty, was to sit

an architecture examination at Ulster Polytechnic and has to ask his colleague if he could postpone it Inst colleague it he could postpone it before reporting for training. Oxford United have shown an interest in Doherty, who plays for Linfield and has appeared for his country only in an under-18 international against

During an under-23 gathering in mented him on his ability, but "never expected to hear from him again so soon." Cleary, a part-timer with Glentoran, has been brought in as cover in mid-field and Worthington, of Notts County will replace Hill at full back.

The Scots, who have lost Dalglish Nicholas and Archibald, are becoming almost Aberdeen in disguise. Six of the side that held Hamburg in the first leg of the Super Cup last month were already in the party and McGhee, their centre-

foward who gained two caps against Canada in the summer, has been included as well. MCRTHER IRELAND: (probable): P Jennings (Arsenal), J Nicholl (Rangers), M Doraghy (Luton Town), McLafland (Rangers), G AlcEhinney (Botton Wanderers), P Rameey (Leicester City), S McIkroy (Stoke City), T Codrivane (Gillingham), N Whiteside (Manchester United), W Hamilton (Burnlay), I Siewert (Queens Park Rangers).

WALES UNDER-21: R Wilmot (Arsenal), D Philips (Plymouth Argyle), D Lewis (Swanzee City), N Slatter (Bristol Rovers), M Bowen (Totenham Hobspur), S Lowndes (Milwal), C Blackmore (Manchester United), C Manustik (Swanzes City), G Hodges (Wimbledon), M Hughes (Manchester United), C Pascoe (Swanzea City).

in Swansea two years ago will fuel Welsh determination. The point they dropped that night against

A toast to Harrow and the non-league tradition

# Earl's Mead refreshes parts that many others cannot reach

destinies of clubs in this, the best of all football competitions, can conjure me another non-League side in this FA Cup this the big boys. season, unless they can help Winsor and Eton to beat Manchester United. The trail began when I watched Chalfont St Peter fall at Uxbridge in the first qualifying round took me to Harrow Borough, who set their am-bitions in the Isthmian League

have a man called Clovere Ford in the team, surely anything is Newport had travelled from Wales to seek out Harrow's pocket handkerchief ground, which they discovered secreted behind frosty lawns and semi-ing beneath tables and one freezer. "No disrespect to detached houses all shut up to journalist showing undreamed Plymouth", said Addison, keep the warmth in. Newport of sprinting ability, was folhad needed a replay to get past the Southern Leaguers of Poole Town, and must have been 2014 18 BISS

aside on Saturday to have a

crack at Newport County of the

third division in the second round proper. And when you

lemons two goals to the good. best of things in the second half. ... help to maintain the non-as the Newport manager, Colin League tradition of friendly

I don't think even the Addison, generously admitted, rivalry, magnanimity in victory whirlygig gods who control the Harrow may have lost 3-1 in the and courtesy in defeat".

Harrow had never reached beyond the fourth qualifying round of the Cup before, and now they had a visit from the Chelsea Canaille who like to wreck a little club's big occ- to the drill. Newport visit asion. A riot of hurtling pint Plymouth Argyle: and their glasses and flying metal chairs dreams of a glamorous Saturday with innocent supporters cower- afternoon must remain in the

lowed by nine arrests. At least that got the trouble heaving huge sighs of relief as over good and early. By 10 will get United in the fourth they sucked their half-time minutes to three, with 2,000 round . though perhaps it will people squeezed into the collec- be Windsor and Eton after all. tion of potting sheds that That would be fun, and Harrow seemed to be just constitute Harrow's spectator Hallelujah, there is still plenty another of the season's annual facilities, and the Hallelujah of fun to be found in non-sacrifices on the altar of Giant v Chorus blasting tinnily from the League football. Harrow take on Jackiller, but after the break speakers, it was permissable to Hayes in the Isthmian League they unfuried the non-League think that the day would be one banner and gave it a real crack, for rejoincing after all: as the bagging a goal and looking well match programme declared least the worth another. They had the prayerfully: "Everyone here will Chelsea.

Perhaps Harrow were overly the streets around Earl's Mead. courteous: "We certainly They showed they can live with treated them with too much respect at first," said their But do they want to? Those manager, Mike Tomkys. Goals. non-League men with camel from Aldridge and the wing-coats, cigars and ambitions, heeled Chamberlin put Newwho like to pretend they are port two up and Harrow looked running Manchester United, dead and gone. I don't know if would have realized that there Tomkys sang the Hallelujah are joy in obscurity and Chorus to the lads at half-time, are joy in obscurity and Chorus to the lads at half-time, pleasures in smallness had they but something inspired them, been supping a quiet pint with They roared back. Pearce scored me in the Harrow bar before the one, a second was on the cards, and it was a bad time to be a Welsh fingernail.

Then Aldridge, the spoil sport, broke clear and finished emphatically, and that was that Time for a shower and a listen "They'd Sooner play Manchester United as well".

Well, perhaps the winners tonight, and they won't have 2,000 supporters there . . . but at least there'll be no one from

# Moscow (AFP) - The Soviet which lost 1-0 to Portugal last

nation.

Lobanovski, aged 46, who asked to be released from his duties for

Dynamo 0: Bess 1, Scanderberg 0: Partizani 0, 17 Nortoni 0: Luftetari 1, Lebinotti 1; Tratoni 1, Naftetari 1: Lokomotwa 0, Flamaziari 6, Posidons Labinoti P 13, 17pts; 17 Nemori 13, 16. BELGIAN: Molembee 1, Club Bruges 2; Waregem 1, Seraing 3; Lokaran 1, Courtral 1; Corde Bruges 2, Anderlocht 1; Waterschei 2, Beenschot 2; FC Llege 0, Llerae 0; Mocheten 2, Girent 1; Antwerp 1, Berlingen 1; Standard Llege 2, Bewarten 1, Positions: Sewaren P 16, Pts 25; Seraing 18, 22; Anderlocht 18, 21;

Pla 25; Saraing 16, 22; Anderlecht 18, 21; Carcle Bruges 16, 19; Cub Bruges 16, 19.
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CZECHOSLOVAK LEAGUE: TJ Vittorico 2, Slovan Bratislava 0; Sparta Praha 0, ZVI, Zilms

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# **Archibald**

Steve Archibald's injury prob-The Scottish international went into the home game against Southampton on Saturday suffering from a bruised kidney and a strained knee, and was replaced at half-time by Brooke after receiving a hip injury. Archibald took a blow during the Uefa Cup win over Bayern Munich last week and was passing blood before Saturday's match. He has withdrawn from the Scottish squad to play Northern Ireland tonight.

team at St Albans tomorrow Yesterday's results . **POOTBALL** 

Galvin and Ardiles, making their recovery after injury, could play for Tottenham at Old Trafford. Both

are due to play for the club's reserve

Third division Port Vale v Southand - postponed FA Cup: Second round replay Altrincham v Derington - postponed
POOTBALL COMBINATION: Charlton 3.
Puttern 6; OPR 0, Speech 1. RUGBY UNION

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Christmas was called off yesterhave been ordered by their clubs to leave their families after Christmas dinner, in preparation for vital matches. Hillsborough and Bramali Lane officials have booked their squads into hotels on Christmas

Vale the next day.

Wednesday will switch to an Ossett hotel before returning to Sheffield for their home game

The Lierpool v Newcastle game, selected for live TV coverage by the BBC, will be shown on the evening of Friday, January 6.
Notts County have set their FA
Cup third round fixture with Birstol
City back by a day to avoid clashing

# **RACKETS**

factor.

as rivals By William Stephens The invitation singles champion-The invitation singles champion-ships, sponsored by Celestion Loudspeakers, reaches the semi-final round at Queen's Club tonight when William Boone, the holder, meets the professinal champion, Norwood Cripps, of Eton, and Randall Crawley, with whom Boone is holder of the open and amateur doubles titles, plays the 19 wear old doubles titles, plays the 19 year old double handed James Male, 1980 and 1981 HK Foster Cup winner

> Ouecu's. These four emerged from the round-robin matches played at various schools at the weekend in order to take top class competitive order to take top class competitive rackets into courts outside London. John Prenn, the world champion, withdrew from the competition owing to the back injury whench forced him to postpone William Boone's challenge for the world chamionship. Prenn believes his back shows signs of improvement

back shows signs of improvement, Prenn's place was taken by Crawley who best Cripps 3-0 at Eton, then best the Marlborough professional Robert Wakely 3-1 at Harrow and finally Mark Nicholls with Nottingham Forest, their neighbours who were given a hometie against Southampton. County will play on Sunday, January 8. his group with 15 points.

# Britain has 'world champion' living in the Kronk world

light-middle and middle may be harder to come by now that Sugar Ray Leonard has thrown his hat in the ring, but British boxing could get a lift in the new year when Errol Christie comes out of the shadows of the established British middle-weights to challenge Mark Kaylor, the British champion, in April. "I cannot see the board putting anyone before Errol". Christie's manager, Burt McCarthy says. That contest will tell us whether Christie is as exciting a world prospect as everyone believes him to be.

Upstairs at the Thomas A Becket, down the Old Kent Road, the regulars will tell you in between sucking in skeins of cigarette smoke and jabbing out stubs on tin tops that Christie is the best thing since Woodbines. They have watched the Becket alumni come and go and the greatest compliment they pay a British boxer is to call him a 'throwback" to the good old

Coventry area, Randy Turpin, Patterson perhaps: not peek-a- starts reclaiming his titles, boo, but moves like him. starting with McCrory.

Paul Beddard won four dozen

cans of larger last week, the prize for being voted the coach of the month

for November. His team, the Ayr Bruins, had led the league for one day on November 20 after winning only three games out of 26 last

Obviously the award has not gone

to his head. Ayr are now back at the top of the British League premier division. sponsored by Heineken, after winning 5-2 at Kirkcaldy and 6-1, at home to Streatham at the

"It is really quite a different

team", John Rost, the Streatham coach observed. From the outside

it looks as though their leadership this year is much better and their discipline has improved." Last

season their player-coach. Dan Hurtubise, was often required to

lead the team from the confines of

two other Canadians, Dereck Watt, a defenceman and Kevin Murphy, a

arrived this season with

tor of Christie's other home, the Kronk, the fighting machine factory in Detroit, says "Christie is the best natural talent I have ever seen. When you British kept telling e now good he was I didn't believe you, but when he came to Detroit I put him in with Mike McCallum and I could see how good he

"I don't give praise easily but I believe he will be the world middleweight champion in 24 months. I always look forward to his visits. Thomas Hearns and Milton McCrory think he is great." Christie is 'at the moment in Detroit helping Hearns and McCrory prepare for their world title defences.

Though Christie is British based. McCarthy says that his boxer will be spending every six weeks between bouts in the subterranean complex of the Kronk learning the tricks of the throwback" to the good old trade in a hard school. "They ays.

They say that Christie is over there "McCarthy says. In every bit as good as another return Steward will promote the boxer who came from the young Miklander in the United States. Christie could well find but he is even more than a himself playing an important throwback. A bit like Floyd role in Kronk affairs as Leonard

ICE HOCKEY

Coach drinks to Ayr Bruins' success

By Robert Pryce

right wing, former colleagues of his

at Concordia University in Montreal. Three Great Britain internationals. Gibson. Brennan

and McBride, returned to the team.

Bedard moved two junior inter-national defencemen, Kidd and Alastair Reid, on to the wings, After

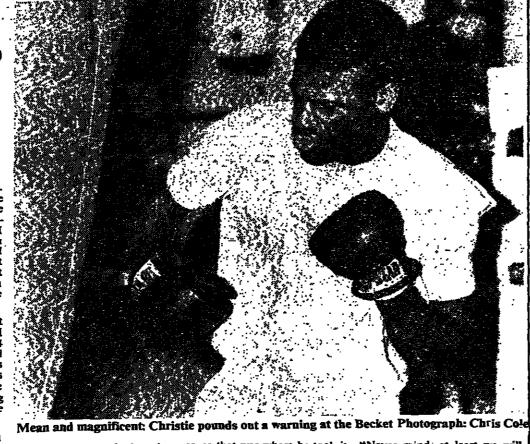
Autumn Cup, they began theirt league programme with four successive wins. As a result,

attendances at home games have doubled - to around 500 -

threatening the standing-room only capacity at their compact rink.

Kidd scored three goals from the wing at Kirkcaldy; Reid in particular was praised by Rost after Sunday's game. In the absence of Worth

Wan, who damaged a knee at Kirkcaldy, Bedard set a new league record for length of shift; he played



There is no doubt that cause that was where he took it Christie, who holds a record 11 on the jaw from a Russian and titles, is better than anybody in came fighting back. The Rus-Britain in class and ability, sian was the best light-middle.

There only remains the old weight prospect in 10 years, and question about his chin. He has had scored 74 knockouts in 104 won all but one of his nine professional bouts inside the Christie with a left hook and distance and if any more chin followed up with the right. testing remains to be done MaCarthy says "I thought it was testing remains to be done MaCarthy says "I thought it was McCallum and Dave Braxton all over" but Errol came right

leading scorers. Stefan (gastro-enter-itis) and Merkosky (who required seven stitches in his face after being hit by a puck at Ayr), and fell from first to fourth place. Dundee lost the

league leadership, when, without the injured Halpin, they went down 7-2 in Murrayfield, who were without the injured Sobkowich and Lawrie

At the bottom of the premier

division, Jim Earle produced another heroic effort in a losing

cause, scoring eight of Cleveland's goals in an 11-12 defeat at home to Whitley. Stephen Smith scored the winning goal 59 seconds from time.

directly after Cleveland had hit a

The title he values most is the Christic went on to win the title and the award for the best European junior he won in Schwerin, East Germany, be- boxer of the championships.

"Never mind, at least we will get a medal." The 19-year-old came fighting back. The Russian was the best light-middleturned on him. "I haven't come here to lose," he said, and went body-popping down to the ring. Srikumar Sen

• Las Vegas (Reuter) - Juan Laporte, the Boxing Council featherweight champion will defend his title against Wilfredo Gomez, the No I contender, in January or February. Muras Muhammad, the promoter,

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

# All is not well at Speedwell

the weekend. Behind them are clustered four other teams with a chance of the title: Liverpool. Polonia, Spark and Speedwell

bouts. He straightway caught

As the league goes into its mid-winter break, the destination of the title has not been so open for many seasons. The main reason is the calamitous loss of form of the defending champions. Speedwell Rucanor, who lost again at the weekend, 3-2 to Liverpool. Speedwell went down 16-14, 13-15, 7-15, 6-15 on Saturday, their third consecutive defeat after a run of 79

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SHITISH LEAGUE: Premier division: Clevelent.
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10. Streetham 5; Fife 2, Ayr 5 (Midd 3)
Nottingham 7, Durham 8 (Crapper 3); Ayr 6
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3), Fife 9 (Orben 3, Goodsir 5); Murrayfield 7
(Lynch 3), Duridee 2; Whitley Bay 5
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division: Crowther 11, Biscippor 3; Clisagow 2
Peterborough 5; Deepide 5; Bournemouth 13
Abtrockers 1, Reservouch 4; Bournemouth 15 unbeaten league matches.

They struggled to a 3-2 victory over relegation candidates Brookfield on Sunday, but Steve Spooner, we are playing at the moment I think anyone can beat us. We are going through a bad patch and have

Capital City Spikers, with only one defeat this season, went to the top of the English men's first division by virtue of two victories at making stupid mistakes we have not make for years. In recent matches attacking as we were and we are making stupid mistakes we have not made for years. In recent matches Speedwell have been without their main attacking force, Steve Pincott, who has been injured.

Capital City Spikers made no mistake in their matches, defeating first Weymouth Rembrandt 3-0 and then Polonia 3-1 Polonia got some consolation from a 3-2 defeat of Spark ISI, in which Spark lost a 7-1 in the 60h cat lead in the fifth set. Spark, without the guiding hand

of their experience setter. Dave James, beat Weymouth 3-1 on Sunday, their first match after the break is against Capital City. In Scotland, MIM remain the only unbeaten side with a 3-0 defeat of Dundee Kirkton in the Royal Bank League on Sunday they beat Dunfermline 3-0 in the third round

Ceramics Bolton.

Bolton have now lost all 17 of the Royal Bank Cup, in which all the second division sides went out games, following their 104-86 reverse at Planters Leicester, in spite of 38 points from Crosby. Payton

Julen after five second places Diablerets. Switzerland supremacy of the Swiss team in the stations. Maria Walliser winning a s) - Max Julen of giant station, Julen and Zurbriggen downhill and Frazz Heinzer and recorded his first ever had both won giants in Bormio, chipping in for the men with victory

World Cup breakthrough for

Italy, which were not World Cup However the American twins, Phil and Steve Mahre, were disappointing. Steve came in twentieth and Phil twentythird. Phil

slipped to third in the second, was in superb form as he recorded a combined time of 3 min 17.68 sec. over a half second faster than his colleague. Pirmin Zurbriggen, who Mahre said if he did not ski well in Courmayeur, Italy, today, he would not compete in the following slalom. Before today's race, he said that not competing last year had not affected his chances of winning the overall victory. The double Olympic won the second leg.

Jurij Franko, of Yugoslavia, was
third with a time of 3:19.33 and
Hans Enn of Austria, victor in
Saturday's super giant slalom in Val
D'Isene, came fourth.

Western conditions were good as champion, Ingernar Stenmark, of Sweden, was also a disappointment, coming seventh after starting the

Weather conditions were good as the 89 competitors took to the slopes yesterday morning to face 62 slaloim gates. Snow had fallen on Saturday, and a cold night hardened day in pole position.

Today's race did not affect the top three in the overall World Cup standings, in which Franz Heinzer, of Switzerland, remains ahead of Zurbriggen Liechtenstein's Andreas Julen was obviously delighted to Venzel. Wenzel came eleventh today, with a time of 3:20.78.

On home slopes, the Swiss always start favourites, and now have six skilers in the top 15 in the men's shed his reputation as a permanent "number two", after previously coming second in five World Cup giant slalom races. "I was very happy to win the giant slalom. I skied very well in the first leg, but I was a little nervous in the second. I had to concentrate " he said after

points table.

problems the previous evening. The visitors, for whom Brown contributed 33 points, led 70-69 with 39 seconds left, only to give the ball

away once and commit three fouls which led to them losing 75-70. The indomitable Saiers (22) was for once

Blue Nun Crystal Palace, who overcame Bracknell Pirates 96-84,

are second with two points less after playing two games more. Bracknell had Callandrillo (16) disqualified

for dissent in the last minute, when

his frustration at refereing de-cisions was obviously more than he could stand. Callandrillo was also

unusually dubdued with his shoot

ing, being outscored not only by his own colleague, Balogun (30), but McCray (26), Lloyd (20) and Kellerman (17), of Palace.

2.30 SCOTTS RESTAURANT CHASE (novices: £1,256: 3m-1f) (14)

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COOL ON (A Teylor) A Taylor 8-11-3
DARGAI (Maj J Urguirart) R Armytage 7-11-3
FRENCH BOB (T JARVIS) F Sutherfard 9-11-3
GRAYHOUSE ANGLIS (C Bravery) C Bravery 10-11-3
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Solent's best marksman.

Plumpton programme

Their other successes so far this season have been largely achieved by their formidable women's team, with Erika Hess winning two had to concentrate," he said after Today's race showed the growing

A lack of snow is threatening to ruin Sunday's men's World Cup downhill at Val Gardena in Italy, if the Piste cannot be prepared in time, using artificial snow it may be

held over to Monday or switche ICE HOCKEY: The United States beat a touring Russian team 5-4 at Lake Placid. The Captain, Phil Verchota, scored the winner with a little more than a minute left to play. The Russian team was basically the country's second team with eight second-string members of the national squad.

#### BASKETBALL

# Becker responds to the Manchester challenge

By Nicholas Harling (21 points) inflicted even more

Tom Becker, the American coach. who led Sunderland to two National Championship triumphs before his departure for a greater challenge with lowly Manchester Giants does. damage at Austin-Rover Sunder-land the following evening, with 25 points for Leicester to give them confidence for last night's Asda Cup at last, seem to be getting his latest act together. With their two semi-final between the clubs. The game was every bit as tight as the 76-75 score suggests. Bradbury sank Leicester's winning basket with victories at the weekend in the National League, sponsored by Wimpey Homes, Manchester bave 12 seconds left, although Mullings might still have won it for Sunderland had he succeeded with a now won their last four games, and have every chance of avoiding the relegation which seemed so inevitable after they had lost their first jump shot. Wearren (28) was his usual accurate self for Sunderland. Jenkins, scorer of 36 points for Brighton Bears in their 104-103 win in overtime at struggling Ovaltine. Hernel Hempstead collected another 29 points the following afternoon, when Brighton were thrashed 98-61 at home by the leaders. Sperrings Solent. FSO Cars Warrington has set-Solent far more problems the previous evening. The

Switzerland, recorded his first ever World-Cup victory when he won the

Julen, who won the first leg but

Alpine season here today.

the course into a fast run.

looked for the job of Great Britain's Olympic coach, has certainly found comfort with his new club, whose personnel he has obviously changed for the better since his arrival in the summer. In the places of Swanley. who has retuned to the United States and the little Scot, Reid, who has joined the second division club, Calderdale Explorers, Becker has acquired a new American, Craig Robinson, and a dual national, John Moorehead

Both newcomers are fulfilling all Becker's wildest expectation, as is Brooking, who was with him at Sunderland. The talented American scored 62 points over the weekend to bring Manchester a 91-84 home win over Kingcraft Kingston and an 89-83 success at John Carr Doncaster. With Doncaster also failing by 107-90 at Davenports Birmingham the previous evening, it is the Yorkshire club which seem far more likely to go down with Fine

## Colombia to contend Milk Race

CYCLING

By John Wilcockson

Colombia is likely to become the first South American team to take part in the Milk Race, it was part in the Milk Race, it was announced yesterday by the National Dairy Council, the sponsors of Britain's premiere cycle race. Phil Liggett, the race organiser, said: "They were undecided between the Milk Race, the Tours of Luxembourg and Austria, and the Dauphine Libere, but the Tour de France organization recommended that they opt for the Milk Race, And now that the Daupine race in France has been concelled, it is 99 per cent certain that the Colombians will.

take part in our race. The Colombians became the first amateurs to take part in the Tour de-France last year, and although Edgar Corredor, their top man in that race, has turned professional for a Spanish squad, they will make formidable opposition for the other 10 Milk Race teams.

Returning after a year's absence-will be the Soviet Union, while Italyare likely to take part for the first time in 14 years. The attraction of the British race

is its proximity to the 1984 Olympic. Games, especially as the road race gold medalists at Muich, Montreal and Moscow all took part in Milk Race beforehand. The other teams expected are

Czechoslovakia, Ireland, Poland, Sweden, the United States, West Germany and the two British selections, one amateur and the

"I would have liked two pro-teams," Liggen said.

# the whole game. Streatham's 1,200 mile round trip proved relentlessly unrewarding. They played poorly in losing 10-5 in Dundee on Saturday, lost both their

# Flying Habibti to stay in training

Racing Correspondent

champion sprinter, is to stay in training next season. The good news was announced by her trainer, John Dunlop, at the annual Derby awards luncheon given by the Horserace and Reporters Association in London yesterday. Habibti's owner, Hamid

Matawa should be congratulated on his decision. Instead of retiring her to stud he has played the sporting line. There now appears to be a more compentive and punchy clement in our overall attitude to racing which was underlined by Dunlop who said that his Middle East owners race on the best lines, love horses, compete against the best and accept defeat very well.

Dunlop received the award as Flat trainer of the year and he was among a host of racing celebratics who included Robert Barnett, the owner of Time Charter and William Carson the champion jockey, who won the Oaks last year on Sun Princess. It was a joy to hear from Barnett that Time Charter, the winner of the Kings George VI and Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Stakes at Ascot in July

Carson confirmed that he is

major factor next year.

Other awards went to Michael Dickinson, John Fran-come and Bill Garland yester-

While that most extrovert of Irish

jump jockeys, John O'Neill, the current leading rider, left Hunting-don yesterday a little more subdued than usual after a thoroughly

inan usual aner a thoroughly frustrating and bruising day, his relatively reticent countryman. Niall "Boots" Madden, had good reason to look forward to a traditional Irish "hooley" on his 25th birthday after his victory on Rayrusville.

A former dual amateur chamnion

in Ireland, and rider of outstanding horses such as Golden Cygnet and Flame Gun, Madden looked assured

of a glittering career when he left his home country to come to England as first jockey to John Edwards at the start of last season. However,

Edwards's horses were inflicted with a virus, and Madden wound up with

a disappointing 19 winners.
This season Madden decided to

leave Edwards and accept the offer of a second retainer for David Nicholson's powerful stable, but

Barrysville,



Michael Dickinson, John Francome, Willie Carson, John Dunlop among the winners.

could have easily been linked million than the figure two our four legged friends. with the Cabbage Patch chil-

award for the trainer who won August. He also trained Old looking forward to riding this year's Oaks winner Sun Princess in the big races next year.

Carson may harbour reservations about the wisdom of keeping fillies in training after they are three, but he firmly believes Sun Princess will be a major factor next year.

August. He also trained Old Willie Shoemaker. With a during the most prize money abroad during the last year, With Oak (the French St. Leger)

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of prize money on their travels. Overall, British based train—there was an auction which ers reaped an excellent harvest raised £22,600 in aid of the in 1983 with 48 individuals International League for the winning £2,207,377 in prize protection of horses and the for another busy season.

brogne and an interpreter would not go amiss) is still optimistic - and

with good reason.

Luck is the factor tht can determine success or failure in this fickle game and it was this vital commodity that led to Madden obtaining the ride on Barrysville in the Old Fletton Chase.

He had originally been booked to ride Leander Blue for Nicholson but, when Warwick was abandoned. Peter Scudamore, Nicholson's No 1

rider, came across to take over. So Pat O'Connor asked Steve Johar if

he would agree to step down from Barrysville in favour of Madden, who had won on the horse at Nottingham a week ago.

Notingnam a week ago.

Johan gratiously agreed and
Madden wound up a winner while
Scudamore ended up on the floor
when Leander Blue fell two fraces

ith the Cabbage Patch chil-ren! years ago. Cumani owes his At that auction Paul Mellon, position to Tolomeo, winning that great anglophile and owner Luca Cumani received the the Budweiser Million at Ar-of Mill Reef, bid £1,700 for the will remain in training
Present with Dick Hern. International Racing Bureau's lington Park near Chicago in
August He also trained Old

After yesterday's luncheon

again things have not gone as expected. Yesterday's victory on Barrysville was only Madden's sixth of the season, but this quietly spoken young man (add a thick Irish O'Neill and Torreon at the said after Sweet Kybo won at

from home. Now, while Lady luck a blessing, allied to his outstanding natural ability – who can forget his victory on Canny Danny against O'Neill and Torreon at the Cheltenham Festival in March – it could be that the floodgates will be that the floodgates will be the could be the

open for Madden in 1984.

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Another man with good reason to celebrate was Dickie Westbrook, the Newnarket trainer, who brought off his first jumping double with Down to Me in the seller and Sandmoor Court (Bishops Stortford Hurdle). Happiest woman on the course was surely Cath Walwyn, wife of Pulke, the trainer, after she had watched the Queen Mother's newcomer Sunyone make an impressive winning debut in the Haig Whisky qualifier.

Sweet Kybo is a horse who might

qualifier.

Sweet Kybo is a horse who might well have gone right to the top had he been blessed with a set of four good legs. As it is, Josh Gifford, his trainer, holds his breath every time the nine-year-old runs because perstent leg trouble has already kept

Madden celebrates a change of fortune

not about the authority's atti-tude, indicated that some of the stewards decisions recently figure last year and more than a Cairo for so long on behalf of

At that auction Paul Mellon. boots that had been donated by Willie Shoemaker. With a caught short for words, was in

this instance dumbfounded. Carson later said he will soon be off to India, California and

perhaps. But, as Gifford himself said after Sweet Kybo won at Fontwell Park two weeks ago, every victory is a bonus now and this afternoon Sweet Kybo should

anemoon Sweet Kybo should provide him with another in Phumpton's Galleano Challenge Cup. At Fontwell Sweet Kybo was superbly ridden by Gifford's apprentice, Peter Double, who lost his right to claim the 4lb allowance then.

his right to claim the 4lb allowance then.

The pair will meet the Fontwell runner-up, Altaghaderry Run, on 9lb worse terms today, but Double seemed intent on giving his mount as easy a race as possible then, waiting until the last fence before delivering his challenge and the winning margin of 2% lengths did not indicate Sweet Kybo's superiority. A bigger threat could come from Vale Challenge, who has won his last four races and is still on a reasonable handicap mark.

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TOTE: Wir: \$2.50. Places: £1.10, £5.60. DF: £13.00. CSF: £12.67. O Gandolfo at Wantage. 21, 31.5 ran (only 3 linished). 1,45 OLD FLETTON CHASE (Handicap: \$1,530: 

2.15 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (Qualifler: prices: £1,175: 2m 200yds

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Churches Green (3.0) 3.0 DITCHLING HURDLE (Novices: £690: 2m 4f) (18)

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12.30 Austrian Corporal, 1.0 Guyword, 1.30 Sweet Kybo, 2.0 Mercredi, 2.30 Dargai, 3.0 Churches Green.

John Henry's \$4m record

John Henry, an eight-year-old gelding, became the world's leading thoroughbred money-winner with a victory in the \$500,000 Hollywood Turf Cup in Los Angeles on Sunday. Ridden by Chris McArron, John Heary narrowly beat the favourite French filly Zahataia, ridden by Freddie Head, to take his career carnings to \$4,621,297.

It was John Henry's 33rd victory in 73 outings. Trained by Ron McNally, he was bought as a three-year-old by the New York businessnan Sam Rubin for just \$25,000.

The Cup win was revenge for John Henry, as Zalataia had beaten him by half a length in the Oak Tree International, last month.

TOMORROW'S ADVANCE QUING: Catteriol: Good to firm, Maydeck: Chase course, good to

#### Haydock Park in doubt

Tomorrow's Haydock Park meeting hinges on an inspection at 12.30 today. The clerk of the course, Major Phillip Arkwright, said: "At the moment the course is covered in snow and the ground underneath is frozen. But the weather forecast is not too bad. If the ground does thaw out the going will be good to soft on

the chase course and good to soft on the chase course and good on the hurdle course".

If tomorrow's meeting is aban-doned, the Tommy Whittle Chase will be carried forward to Thursday, and will be run at 12.30.

Today's Sedgefield meeting wat called off yesterday because of snow and frost. Yesterday's Warwick fixture was also lost because of frost.

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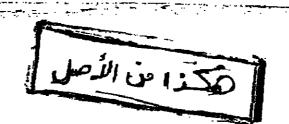


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Soloists: Barbara Nias, Catherine Denley Andrew Yeats, Mark Wildman Harpsichord: Paul Burnett

Organ: John Paton Conductor: Richard M. Latham



Radio 2

News on the hour, except 8.00pm and 8.00pm (MF/MW), Major bulletins 7.00em, 8.00, 1.00pm and 12.00 midnight. Headines 5.30em, 6.30, 7.30

and 8.30,
5.00 Ray Moore.; 7.30 Terry Wogen.;
10.00 Jimmy Young.; 12.00 Music while
you work.; 12.30 Gloris Hamilord.;
2.02 Sports Deak. 2.30 Ed Stewart.;
3.02 Sports Deak. 2.30 Ed Stewart.;
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6.00 John Dunn tinci 6.45 Sport and
Classified Restitits (inf only). 7.30 The
Golden Age of Hollywood. A history of
the American movie from 1927 to the
early 60s (6) 1937/8.1 8.30 Folk on 2. †
2.30 Where were you in 627 Guests are
this week Citif Michelmore, Jean
Metcaffe, Martin Jarvis and Susan
Maughan. 9.57 Sports Deak. 18.0 Can I
Take That Again? (new socies).

Maughan, 9.57 Sports Desk, 10.0 Can I Take That Again? (new series). Jonathan Hewart returns with another series of clangers, bloopers and fluffs made on radio, 10.15 A Digance indulgance (new series). A solo show of songs stories, and humour in the company of Richard Digance, 10.39 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight), 11.2 Sports Desk, 1.00 Big Band Special. The Radio Big Band; 1.30 Shiring Sound, BBC Radio Orchestra; 1.205-5.00 Patrick Lunt presents You and the

5.00 Patrick Lunt presents You and the Night and the Music.

Radio 1

News on the half hour 6.33cm-6.50pm then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight

(mf/mer). 6.00 Adrian John, 7.00 Mark Page. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith, incl.

12:30 Newsdoar 200 Street Whish 4:30 Peter Powell, incl. 5:30 Newsbeat. 6:05 Top 40 singles chart. 7:09 David Jensen. 10:02-12:30 John Peol. I VHS RADIOS 1 and 2:5.00 With Radio. 10:00 With Radio 1. 12:00-5:00 With Radio 2.

12.30 Newsboat, 2.00 Steve Wright

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# Today's television and radio programmes

BBC 1 6.00 Coefax AM

6.30 Breaklast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott, News from Debble Rlx at 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; regional news, weathe and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; the day's television previewed at 6.55; the morning papers reviewed at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes at 8.35; Diana Moran's star tips, cooking hims from Glyn Christian and Alison Mitchell's money matters all between

8.30 and 9.00. 9.00 Training Dogs the Woodhouse Way. Woodhouse Way. In lesson seven Mrs Woodhouse has advice for owners of problem dogs (f). 9.25 Closedown. 10.30 Play School, presented by Brian Jameson (r). 10.55

Closedown. 12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale, 12.57 Regional ews (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitle 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Magazine programme from the foyer of the Birmingham studio. 1.45 Gren (r) 1.50 Stop-Go! A See-Sew programme for the very young

2.00 A Day Out. Gwyn Richards visits the Chatterley Whitfield Mining Museum at Tunstall in the Potteries (r), 2.30 Film: Fifth Avenue Girt\* (1939) staming Ginger Rogers. Sad milionaire meets poor but honest young woman. She 95 his personal assistant – much to har family's horror. Directed by Gragory la Cava (first showing on British television). 3.53

Regional news (not London). 3.55 Play School presented by Chice Ashcroft 4.20 The Rocky. Episode five of the cartoon serial 4.25 Jackanory. Nerys Hughes with The Making of Fingers Finnigan 4.35 Wutter, Cornedy adventures of a council dogwarden 5.00 John Craven's Newsround 5.10 Record Breakers includes the world's

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biggest corkscrew. 5.40 Sixty Minutes includes national news from Moira Stuart at 5.40; regional news magazines at 5.53; weather at 6.15; and closing news headlines at 6.38.

6.40 Angels. Drama serial set in a Midiands hospital. 7.05 Harty. Russell and guests live from London's Greenwood

7.40 No Place Like Home. The first programme in a new comedy series about a middle-aged couple looking forward to a quiet life now that their three children have flown the nest but they keep coming back. Starring William Gaunt and Patricla Garwood.

8.10 Dallas, it's the Oil Barons' Ball and everything is certainly not going with a swing as the Ewings meet the Barnes and Cliff is named oil man of the year instead of JR.

9.00 News with John Humohrys. 9.25 Play: The Aerodrome, By Rex Warner, starring Peter Farth, Richard Johnson, Richard Briers and Jill Bennett. A black comedy set in the 1930s and oublished in 1941 about the traditional way of life in a Cotswold village threatened by a neighbouring airforce base, the Commander of which announces that he is to take

over the village in the name of the airforce. 10.55 The Rockford Files. The asked by a former cell-mate to help in a simple problem of debt collection. Starring

James Garner (r). 11.45 News headlines and weather. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

5.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen, A look at the morning papers at 6.25; news from Gavin Scott at 5.30, 7.00. 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; Alarm Call at 6.50 and 8.42; a topical guest in the spotlight at 7.05; Ken

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house at 8.05; Gyles Brandreth's video report at 8.35; Baby talk at 9.02; and

Dodd interviewed from 7.35;

Timmy Mallet's pop news at 7.45; pop video at 7.55; a look round Deidre McSharry's

#### ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Sesame Street in which learning is made tun with help from the Muppets. 10.25 The Poseidon Flies. The hazards of working under the sea. 11.15 Ride the Gentle Breeze. A documentary about the delights of hot-air ballooning. 11.35 Film Fun – The Movie. Derek Griffiths on Children's Matinees, a programme that includes clips from Tightrope to Terror, Jungle Book and Flash Gordon (r).

12.00 Portland Bill, Puppet adventures of a lighthouse keeper. 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. Mark Wynter with the traditional tale of the Five Cowboys and Five Indians. 12.30 The Sullivans. Drama serial about an Australian family during World War Two.

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames nows with Robin Houston, 1.30 A Plus. Mavis Nicholson talks to actor the High Road. Drama series set on a Scottish highland estate. 2.30 A Kind of Loving The final episode of the serial that follows the life and loves of Vic Brown (r). 3.30 Sons and Daughters. Australian-

4.00 Portland Bill. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse (r). 4.20 Razzmatazz. Paul McCartney talks to Alastair Pirrie about his future music career. Plus Christmas pop music from Status Quo, Bucks Fizz and Rick Springfield. 4.45 CSTV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farra. Annie Sugden gives her daughter-inlaw some home truths.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News. 6.30 Help! Viv Taylor Gee talks to David Haslam from War on

6.55 Reporting London, includes reports on both the cost and tube baby techniques and the potential hazards of abandoned cars.

7.30 Give Us a Chie. Celebrity mime game chalred by Michael 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight, his guests are: from the United States, comedienne Joan

Rivers; from Australia, Jackie Love: and from Britain, three club comics - Jimmy Cricket, Bobby Knutt, and Mick Miller. 9.00 News.

9.30 Schindler. A documentary about the Nazi spy who saved the lives of 1,000 Jewish men and women during World War Two (see Choice). 11.00 Dear Detective. The pilot

programme for a senes due to start in the New Year. The heroine is a beautiful police officer who, tonight, finds her romantic private life is intruding into her efforts to find a multiple killer. Starring Brenda Vaccaro as Kate

12.50 Night Thoughts from the Rev Jim Graham of Goldhill Saptist characters.

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Richard Johnson as the Air Vice-Marshal in The Aerodrome: BBC 1 9,25pm

BBC 2

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Harold Lloyd\* in excerpts from two of his films – For Heaven's

Sake, in which he plays a

bridegroom, already fate fi his wedding, who tries to

deliver his inebriated friends to

the church and Billy Blazes

6.05 Cameo. The flora and launa of

Douglas Leach (r).

Esq. in which he is the fastest gunman in the West.

Cranborne Chase, Dorset, In

the summer. The narrator is

Rockschool. Continuing the

series of advice for the hopeful rock musician. This week the

subject is reggae and Deirdre Cartwright (guitar) Geoff Nicholis (drums) and Henry Thomas (bass) explain the

structure of reggae. Expert

interpretation is from Black

episode and Fanny is sent in disgrace to her family in

Portsmouth to reconsider her

decision to reject Henry Crawford's offer of marriage

Percy introduces a programme

of Russian music recorded at

orchestra, conducted by Arvid

Violin Concerto (soloist, Valery

Klimov) and his Symphony No

6 in B Minor, Opus 74 (The

of a concert recorded earlier

this year when the American

singer, Barry Manllow, performed in the grounds of

concert will be shown next.

David Jessel and Sue Cook.

Ed Boyle reports on how some

combating kerb crawlers and

there is a film report on a new computer-made identi-kit.

extended look at one of the

main stories of the day. With

John Tusa, Peter Snow and

11.25 Greek - Language and People. Chris Serie and Katea

Dandoulaid with the ninth

Tonight they learn how to

express preferences. The

programme also includes a

blues (shown on Saturday).

survey of Greek dance and the story of rebetike - the Greek

lesson in modern Greek.

9.25 Barry at Blenheim. Highlights

Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. Part two of the

10 10 Out of Court, Presented by

Tooting residents are

10.40 Newsnight. The latest world

and don

the Lister Hall in Belfast as

part of the 21st Belfast

Fastival at Queen's. The

Yansons, plays Festival Overture, Opus 96 by

Uhuni, Dennis Bovell, Siy Dunbar and Robbie

6.40 Mansfield Park. The final

(shown on Sunday).

7.40 USSR State Symphony Orchestra in Belfast. Margare

7.30 Cartoon Two.

Oskar Schindler, the hero of Thomas Keneally's Booker Prize-winning novel, Schindler's Ark, is made flesh in tonight's documentary SCHINDLER (ITV 9.30pm). His is an absorbing tale. A Czechostovak-hom Catholic has had be the blook of the late. born Catholic, he had, by the time he was 31-years-old, wormed himself into a position of influence among high-ranking Nazis with a mixture of charm and bribary. Apparently a man of gross sexual appetite he nevertheless kept the affection of many of those he seduced, as evidenced by the string of elderty women who were prepared to be interviewed. His many peccadillos though, pale into insignificance by his daring deeds in saving 1,000 Jewish men and women from certain death in Auschwitz and Plaszow concentration camps. Ample archive film recall the horrors of these camps and survivors are

CHANNEL 4

final of the anagrams and

4.45 Countdown. The first semi-

mental arithmetic comp Richard Whiteley is the

programme for the older

viewer, presented by Robert

Dougail. The major topic is a

taith healing. The programme

and patients. There are also items on a valuable privately-owned doll collection; making

simple Christmas decoration

explained by Zena Skinner;

cook, Kenneth Toye continue his recipe for lemon tart, and

Davis. The first semi-final of

the competition to find Britain's mastermind of sport.

penultimate programme in the series devoted to an

channelled to those most in

expenditure. Sandra Naidoo and David Tereshchuk

countries and suggest ways of reorganising priorities in the arms business.

Comment. Writer Anne Piper

is on tonight's soap-box with

her view on a subject of topical

investigate the effect arms

examination of how the

need examines arms

buying has on poorer

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

8.00 Brookside. Is it really Petra's

body in the mortuary? Marie and Michelle have the

gruesome task of indentification. Meanwhile.

Harry Cross's garden gnomes have been found in Alan

Partridge's Christmas tree.

affairs programme. Penny Junor tells us about the non-

existent motorcycle jackets; Sally Hawkins looks at

disappearing house benefit: and David Stafford examines

starring Trevor Howard, Dean Stockwell, Wendy Hiller and

Lawrence's novels to be made

Mary Ure. The first of D. H.

into a film. It concerns Paul

Moreli a voung man growing

into manhood in pre-World War One Nottingham. Should he join his brothers in the coalmines or should he

become a painter? Directed by

interviews with Omar Sharif and Farrukh Dhondy; a report

on the possibility of a general

strike in Bangladesh; and the impact of Indian astrologer Professor Sri Ram on

some best buy stereo

9.00 Film: Sons and Lovers\* (1960)

avstems.

Jack Cardiff.

11.50 Closedown.

10.55 Eastern Eve. There are

8.30 4 What it's Worth. Consumer

Sissons,

there is a Years Ahead

Christmas presents.

6.30 Utopia Limited. The

6.00 The Sports Quiz with Steve

film about complementary medicine which embraces

5.15 Years Ahead. Magazine

### CHOICE

fulsame in their praise of Schindler's efforts on their behalf. Although there are lingering doubts about the real reasons for his altruism he is nonetheless something of a hero in Israel - the country where his body was taken for a Catholic burlal after he died penniless, in Germany, ten years

 The Central Policy Review Staff, better known as the 'Think Tank' is the subject of a documentary, written and presented by Peter Hennessey, The Times's Whitehall correspondent and a leader writer ROUTINE PUNCTUATED BY ORGIES (Radio 3, 7,00pm), a phrase borrowed from Aldous Huxley by the Tank's first director.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including: 6.30, 7.30,
8.30 News Summary. 6.45
Prayer for the Dey. 6.55, 7.55
Weather. 7.0, 8.0 Today's News.
7.20 Your Letters. 7.45 Thought
for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in
Parliament. 8.57 Weather;
Trayel.

News. Tuesday Cali Special: 01-580 4411. Pain Stops Play. Phone-in on topic of sports injuries.

News, From Our Own

Correspondent.

18.30 Morning Story: A Strange Mourning' by Catherine Maciver.

10.45 Daily Service.†

11.00 News: Travel: Thirty-Minuts
Theatre: Cage Bird by Jeremy

Tiptart.

11.33 Wädife. Listeners' questions.
12.00 News; You and Yours.
12.27 My Wordf!
12.55 Weather; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One; News.

1.40 The Archers.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News: Wornan's Hour.
3.00 News: Afternoon Theatre.1
"What Brothers are For" A

Gooch.

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

classical comedy, by Steve

show business.

4.40 Story Time: "A Kind of Treason" by Goerge Macheth (9).
5.50 Shipping Forecast.
5.55 Weather: Programme News.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News: Financial

6.30 How to Survive the Office Partyl with Willie Rushton and guests.

7.20 Medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care.
7.50 it Was A Dark and Stormy Night

on the Bookshelf . . . A selection of some of the best ghost stories sent in by Bookshelf listeners.

8.05 Manuel De Falla.f A portrait of

BBC 1 Wates: 12.57-1.00pm News of Wates Headlines, 3.53-3.55 Wates Headlines, 5.53 Wates

Today, 11.45 News and weather, Scotland: 12.55-1.00pm The Sec

Today, 11.45 News and weather.
Scotland: 12.55-1.00pm The Scotlish
News. 4.35-4.65 The House that Joe
Built. 4.45-5.00 A' Cheud Turus. 5.53
Scotland: Sixty Minutes. 10.55-11.25
International Sportscene: Football,
Northern Ireland v Scotland (highlights).
11.25-12.15am Omnibus. 12.15 News
and weather. Northern Ireland News. 5.53
2.55 Northern Ireland News. 5.53 Scene
Around Six. 10.55-11.40 Soccer,
Northern Ireland v Scotland (highlights).
11.40-12.30 The Rockford Files. 12.30
News and weather. England: 12.00-

News and weather, England: 12.00-12.30pm North-East only: The Allotmer Show, 5.53 Regional news magazines. 11.50 Close.

the composer who embodied in his music the sensuousness and

News: Just after Four.
A Little Of What You Fancy. Ben
Warris looks back on the great
names he's known in 60 years of

Lord Rothschild, to describe the way the Tank worked, covers the conception, birth, \$ie and death of the body during its 12-year span of influence under four very different Prime Ministers – Heath, Wilson, Colleges and Thether. Callaghan and Thatcher. The brain-child of Edward Heath when leader of the opposition, the Tank was under the Delphic directorship of Lord Rothschild for the early years. charged with providing short- or long-term reviews of Government policy matters for the Cabinet and its committees. Peter Hennessey has collected a number of distinguished, former, members of the Tank as contributors and it is their inside knowledge combined

with Peter Hannessey's lucid commentary that, to borrow Lord Rothschild's phrase 'makes the obtuse into something comprehensible. - and enjoyable.

9.30 Kaleidoscope, Arts magezine.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Instant Sunshine... Reasonably
Together Again The guests are
the East Side Torpedoes.†
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Ask
Mamma" by R. S. Surses (7).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shinging Forecast Close

12.15 Shipping Forecast, Close. ENGLAND: VHS as above except: 6.25-6.30sm Weather; Travel. 1.55pm Listening Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00-11.30 Study On 4: Enjoyi

6.55 Weather.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert (f)
Mendelssohn, Campian, C.P.E.
Bach, Scarlett arr. Tommasini;
records. The Mendelssohn is the
overture Ruy Blas, the Campian
is the song Fair, if you expect
admining; Author of Light (sung
by James Bowman, countertenor) and the Bach is the
harpsichord Concerto in D
minor.†
8.00 News.

8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert (continued).
Eggar, Friedrich Witt, Komgold;
records. The Eggar work is the
Mazurla; the Witt is the Quintet
in E flat for piano and wind
instruments, and the Korngold is
the Violan Concerto in D minor,
played by Perimen and the

9.00 News.
9.05 This week's composer (f)
Berfioz; records. The works
include the overture King Lear, and the Fantasy on Shakespeare's The Tempest.† 10.00 Mozart. (f) Two Symphonies on

proud passion of the Spanish character written and presented by Trader Faultner. The role of Falla is taken by Paco Peña. 9.05 in Touch. Magazine for the visually handicapped. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. 9.59 Weather.

Radio 3

played by Perlman and the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra.t

records. 10.45 Choral music by Bruckner and Von Einem. (f) BBC singers.

11.20 Parikian/Fleming Roberts trio (f)
Piano Trios by Mozart and
Brahms. The Mozart B, the Trio
in E, K542; and the Brahms is
the Trio in C minor, Op 101.1
12.15 Midday Concert (f) BBC Scottish
S.O. Part 1: Rimsky-Korsakov,
Rachmaninov. The RimskyKorsakov is the suits The Snow
Maiden, and the Rachmaninov is
the Plesio Concerto No 4 in G
minor, with Lesie Howard as
soloist.?
1.00 News.

1.00 News.
1.05 Midday Concert (s) Part 2:
Vaughan Williams The
Symphony No 5 in D.†
1.50 Charles Raminez and Helen
Katamuniak (f) Music for 2
guitars: Soler, Albertiz,
Granadoz.
2.15 Music of the Night (f) Boccherini,
hes. Mahlar.

Nes, Mahler.

Anthony Goldstone (f) with the Amphion Quartet: Brahms Plano Quartet: News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. (f).

6.30 Music from Renalssance Italy. (f) de Rore, Bassano, Data Cesa, Marersio, anon.

de Rore, Bassano, Data Cass,
Marenzio, anon.

7.00 Routine Puncturated for Orgles.
Petar Hennessey examines the
thinking of the Think Tank
between 1971 and 83.

7.45 Music of Eight Decades. (f)
Recorded concert Part 1: Well,
Wolfgang Rihm. With Sarah
Walker (soprano), Nell Jenkins
(tenor) and David WissonJohnson (bass-barrione) and
Terry Edwards (bass). The Welli
work is the Berliner Requirem
and the Rihm is the first
performance of Silence to the
Beaten.1

8.30 Heydey's (f) by Chris Mitter. In
the last visit to Heyday's, the
wine bar is inveded by treminists.

8.50 Concert (f) Part 2: Henze, Voices
(Nos 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 18,
17, 18, 21, 29, 1

9.50 Messiaen at 75, (f) Music on

records. 10.30 Orlando Gibbons (f) Reconstructed Verse Anthems 11.00 The complete Webern (f) Orchestral music and a camata.



World Service

6.00 Newsdesk. 7.50 Vorid News. 7.09
Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 The Cambridge Busters, 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Pcd Poper, 8.20 Mortan for Murdar. 9.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Flord Poper, 8.20 Mortan for the British Press, 9.15 The World Today, 8.30 Financial News. 8.40 Look Aheed. 9.45 Alactis Komer's Rhythm trat Blace, 10.00 Discovery. 10.30 Mesical Milestone. 11.00 World News. 11.00 Mortan Russian Writers. 12.45 Sports Recursion. 11.18 News Sutumary. 12.30 Network UK. 1.45 A Joby Good Show. 2.20 Entime, 3.00 Emide. Newscreet. 3.15 Outlook. 4.00 World Tuwns. 4.09 Commentary. 4.16 Six Adrian Boute. A Life of Masc. 4.45 The World Today. 6.00 World News. 5.03 Meridon. 8.00 World News. 8.27 Twenty-Four Hours. 9.15 Letter from London. 5.25 Paperhack Choice. 9.30 Lendon Concent Treddon. 10.00 World News. 10.05 The World Today. 10.25 Scotland This World. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 18.45 Sport Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.23 Francial News. 10.40 Reflections. 18.45 Sport Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.23 Commentary. 11.15 Fied Piper. 11.20 Meridish. 12.215 Radio. Newsreel. 12.33 A Joby Good Snow. News. 12.09 News About British. 12.15 Radio. Newscreel. 12.33 A Joby Good Snow. 1.15 Radio. News. 2.00 News About British. 2.20 Firma. 3.00 World News. 2.09 News About British. 3.00 World News. 2.09 News About British. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 Uscarony. AD Newdesk. 4.30 Vraveguids. 5.45 The World Today. All these In GNT

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

GRANADA As London except.
19.25am Gift of Earth,
Fiji. 10.45 Laurel and Hardy. 11.05
Alphabet. 11.30-11.35 Professor Kitzel.
1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30-2.00
Exchange Flags. 3.30-4.00 Young
Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00
This is Your Right. 6.30 Granada
Reports. 7.30-7.00 Emmerdale Farm.
11.00 Film: Sitting Target (Oliver Reed).
12.45am Closedown.

TSW As London except: 10.25 Cities, 11.10-11.35 Me and My
Pal, 12.30pm-1.00 it's a Vet's Life, 1.201.30 News, 3.30-4.00 Happy Days, 5.15
Gus Honeybun, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads,
6.00 Today South West, 6.30 Survival of
the Fittest, 7.00-7.30 Last Resort, 11.00 Desperate Characters (Shirley MacLaine). 12.35am Postscript,

S4C Starts 2.20pm Flalabalam. 2.35
Citizen 2000. 3.05 Outsiders.
3.35 Built in Britain. 4.00 Union Worls.
4.40 Countdown. 4.55 Pictiwrs Bach.
5.06 Bilidowcar. 5.30 Buck Rogers. 6.25
Sports Quiz. 6.55 Gair Yn El Bryd. 7.00
Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Resto. 5.10
Dawn. 8.40 Almanac. 9.10 Prisoner.
10.10 Arabs. 11.05 Beventh Hour.
12.30am Gair Yn El Bryd. Closedown. GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25am-9.30 First Thing, 10.25 Poseidon File, 11.25-11.35 Educations Stort, 12.30pm-1.90 Question of Stars, 1.29-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 6.00 North Tonight, 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-8.00 Stovies. 11.00 Byre Theatre. 11.30 Lou Grant. 12.30am News, Closedown. TYNE TEES As London except starts: 9,25-9,30
North East News. 10,25-11,35 Film: The Christmas Martian. 1,20-1,30 North East News and Lookaround. S.15-5,45
Whose Beby? 6,00 North East News. 6,02 Crossroads, 6,25 Northern Life. 7,00-7,30 Emmerdale Farm. 11,00
House Calls. 11,30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace – Film: Backfire. 12,30
Why Bethlehem? 12,35 Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25em European Folk Tales. 10.45-11.35 Tarzan. 12.30pm-1.00 Gardens for All. 1.20-200 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Bygones. 11.00 Demis Roussos Magic. 12.25em Tuesday Topic, Closedown.

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# **Brothers** jailed for selling glue-sniff kits

Two brothers who sold glue-sniffing kits to children were each jailed for three years yesterday in a case that made Scottish legal history.

yesterday in a case that made Scottish legal history.

At Glasgow High Court, the two shopkeepers, Khalid Raja, aged 23, and his brother Ahmed, aged 29, from Mount Florida, Glasgow, admitted selling the glue to children in their newsagents shop in the their newsagents shop in the

city's Saltmarket.
The Court of Criminal Appeal in Edinburgh ruled last month that such sales were a crime in Scotland.

Before the trial was due to start yesterday the brothers changed their plea, with Khaliq admitting selling glue to 10 children and Ahmed to six.

The court heard that despite appeals from parents and the police to stop selling solvents, they continued to hand them over in crisp bags to youngsters.

The charge stated that they sold the solvents knowing the vapours were going to be inhaled and could cause danger to the health and lives of the

But allegations that they had accepted stolen articles from children in exchange for supplying them with solvents were

dropped.
Mr Donald McKay, for the prosecution, said the matter first came to police attention in 1981 when the problem of gluesniffing by young people in was causing scrious A counselling unit at the London Road Police Station discovered from the youngsters

the police did not indicate to either of the brothers that they were breaking the law - as they were under the same "misapp-rension" that no law was being broken.

A few weeks later Ahmed Raja was spoken to, and it was suggested to him that while selling glue might not be illegal. he should cooperate with the authorities because of the harm being done to children.

But, said Mr McKay, his response was that the law was not being broken and he would not cooperate. Last May, there was

demonstration outside the shop because various organizations were becoming increasingly

Mr McKay said that another visit failed to make the brothers search warrant was obtained. and the police found four gallons of glue on the premises.

court that while what they did might be morally wrong, the brothers did not think they were breaking the law.

# Ridley calls for review before BA goes private

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

An urgent review of civil aviation policy has been ordered by Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, before the privatization of British Airways in about a year.
It will be made by the Civil

Aviation Authority, and could open the door to a transfer of routes from British Airways to British Caledonian on lines yesterday Mr Ridley said that described by Lord King, chairman of BA last month, as a zation were far from settled. He "smash and grab raid".-

Mr Ridley has clearly bowed BA routes and thus restore a more even balance between BA. which has 83 per cent of British

stop the practice. Finally, a Defence counsel told the

an operator.

He is still not prepared to back B-Cal's plan with legislation but he is apparently prepared to countenance a change in aviation authority guidelines under which routes might be transferred for reasons other than the shortcomings of

In a Commons statement has reached "no firm decision" on whether a capital reconstructo parliamentary support for tion will be needed or what B-Cal's plan to take over some proportion of the shares will be proportion of the shares will be sold around the end of next year after the conversion of BA into a public limited company next

Parliament, page 4



Bombing aftermath: A vehicle lies destroyed in Kuwait's Salwi district after yesterday's bombings.

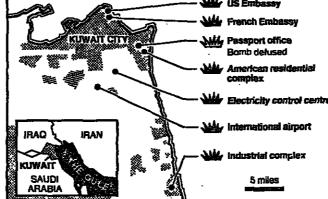
# Bombings in Kuwait blamed on Iran

Continued from page 1 Muslim monarchies and their oil wealth.

in an angry statement last night, Shaikh Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah, the Kuwaiti Prime Minister, said that he would "purify the country of all suspects who exploited its hospitality," although Kuwait's 120-mile coastline can easily be infiltrated by small boats crossing the Gulf from Iran.

The Iranians have reason to vent their wrath on Kuwait. As part of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Kuwait has helped to contribute up to £16bn worth of funds to Iraq since September, 1980, and has since assisted Iraq's war effort against Iran by donating, together with Saudi Arabia, more than 330,000 barrels of oil, accounting for a quarter of Iraq's foreign exchange earnings. France's military support for

lraq and its recent sale of Super-Etendard lets to President Saddam Husain's regime in Baghdad could well bave



provided the excuse for the bomb at the French Embassy in Knwait.

Among its Arab adversaries. Kuwait would probably include Syria. The Kuwaiti press has been extremely critical of Syria's role in trying to crush Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman - there are 300,000 Palestians among Kuwait's million-strong population - and the country's Parliament recently voted to stop financial aid to Damascus.

There was no indication last night, however, that Syria had any involvement in the bombings. Some of the American Embassy buildings were set on fire by the explosion of the bomb on the six-wheeled lorry

tionist at the embassy de-scribed how the ceiling crashed down on the heads of people on the ground floor.

We heard screams outside." he said, "and people were asking for help • WASHINGTON:

United States vesterday de-piored the bombing attacks in Kuwait in the strongest terms and said that they will not deter us from pursuing a steady policy in the Middle East" The State Department said

there was no prior warning of the attack. The embassy had in the past received several security threats and had tried to take appropriate security precautions. • RABAT: The US Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz,

said the Kuwait attack "reminds us of the difficulties of achieving Middle East peace, but it would not deflect the Linited States from its attempts to achieve it

London at risk? page 12 Leading article, page 13

#### Frank Johnson in the Commons

# Civilization versus the Dark suburbs

the under secretary at the arts subsidies, and want to Department of the Environ- carry on being, have yet been ment, arrived vesterday, as is his tendency every few weeks, to answer questions as the Minister in the Commons responsible for the arts.

A lively interest in his work in that capacity is taken by the All Party Phillistine Group. His question time is always the same: the questioning of this minister, like all real art, tends to follow rules and form. At some point someone sometimes the minister himself - suggests that "the arts", or rather government cash for various institutions, are essential to civilization.

The two front benches, and an apparent majority of backbenches, agree on that. The tone is pious, "the arts" having long ago replaced religion in that respect. Before long even the most hardened aesthetes among us begin to desire a lowering of the tone. With all this wild talk of civilization flying about the chamber, one of the All Party Philistine Group in due course puts in a good word for barbarism. The effect is rather

The group is made up of an alliance of Labour left-wingers and the Tory suburbs. Its work is designed to foster a hatred "the arts" among the British people, a nation which, because of the dead hand of the Arts Council, has been denied the normal opportunities not to appreciate "the arts" - opportunities which are commonplace in such countries as Australia. To this end, there is a varied programme of questions

Yesterday, for example, there was a stimulating question from one of the outstanding figures in the barbarism world: the Tory member for the Birmingham suburb of Selly Oak, who has the appropriately Satanic name of Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark (perhaps a descendant of some egendary family of vandals, the Dark Beaumonts of Selley Oak). He demanded to know why it was so essential to civilization for the taxpayer to subsidize activities which are so unpopular with the majority of the public. Why could not people who appreciated such activities pay the full cost of their tickets?

It is one of those few questions in politics to which it is extremely difficult to give a satisfactory answer. None of

able to devise such an answer Faced with Darkness from Selly Oak, we tend to fall back on civilization (arts subsidies but a small fraction of). Yesterday, Mr Waldegrave opted for the latter, Mr Beaumont-Dark scoffed dar. kly, as was understandable

Beaumont-Dark's Labour colleagues in the Philistine Group tend to have a different objection to the way the arts are financed. For theological reasons, being socialists, they are unable to their objection to the arts subsidies is that they should not go to such things as opera forms such as colliery bands, black puddings and whippet racing. Sadly, it being a Monday free from parliamentary divisions, most of these members were still in their

constituencies yesterday.

We could have done with some of their brutal ways amid the piety. As it was, Mr Tam Dalyell, the Labour member for Linlithgow, pressed Mr Waldegrave to look after the interests of the National Opera Company. Opera was important to Scotland, it seemed generally agreed - raising the inevitable prospect of Scottish opera hooliganism at the company's away performances in London. Mrs Renée Short a Labour left-wing tragedienne from Wolverhampton North East said the Grand Theatre. Wolverhampton, had been renovated and was now more beautiful than the Old Vic. Could they have some government money? Mr Waldegrave was cautious about whether to subsidize the Old Renée, as the theatre deserves to become

The Tory, Sir Raymond Gower, in taking issue with his backbench colleague Mr Beaumont-Dark, reminded the House that even in the havoc after the Second World War the continental countries - by which he meant the Germans and Austrians - found the money to subsidize opera houses. Mr Waldegrave assured him that there was a role for State patronage of the arts "in a civilized society". This raised a question which no one asked: if the arts made the Germans so civilized, how come they started the war in the first place?

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# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

Royal engagements

The Duke of Edinburgh, Senior Engineering will present the MacRobert Award at Buckingham Palace, 4pm, and as President of the Royal Society of Arts presents the Presidential Awards for Design Management at the Design Manage ment Symposium 6pm and subse-quently presents the Albert Medal at a dinner at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, WC2.

Princess Margaret will attend a Gala performance of "Cinderella"

at the National Theatre in aid of the National Theatre Foundation, 7 The Duke of Kent, Colonel of the Scots Guards, visits the 2nd Battalion at Chelsea Barracks, SW1,

Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace.

Last chance to see

The Duchess of Kent, as Patron

attends the "Not Forgotten" Association's Christmas Party at the Princess Michael of Kent attends the Annual Dinner of the Institute Chartered Secretaries and Administrators at the Guildhall,

Maclaurin Art Gallery Christma

temporary revision (9).

8 Where shooting is encou

end of August) (10).

Judith is (9).

inside (5).

but a hat on (4).

One hoping to accommodate U-type customer? (5,5).

11 Odd case with Marco, tenor

being tied up in his act (12).

13 Like secret doctrine about

missile description, say (10).

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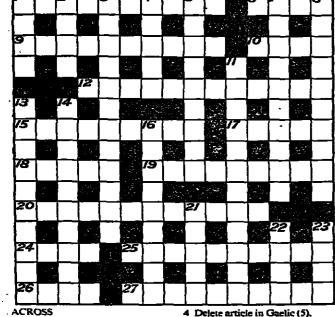
16 Poor Cora, happy to be whe

21 Material for repair of lute left

22 Where to sunbathe with nothing

second-band cars so (4).

# The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,308



. 1 Meeting, not improperly, in bed (01)

old politician (4). prize returned (10).

10 Bit of brass needed for bath

article (4). 12 Pleiades seen on the coast (5.7). 15 Complete reversal in US

concerning features (5-4). 17 Bit of a drag - gross trouble-18 Visitor to Siam married into old

Asian kingdom (5). 19 Expenses of excursions - go into them (4)

20 In one race what could be nicer for getting rid of rubbish? (12).
24 Sort of unfinished book by Melville (4). 25 Ball one put in hide covers for

the game (10). 26 Over-grill this fish? (4). 27 Adopt her? No unusual way to

DOWN

1 Sounds of cats in the stable yard · 2 Perhaps a way out swinger

provides seat for the White Knight's aged man (4.) · 3 The Heart of Midlothian in

**CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10** 

Show, selection of paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, fabric work and jewelry by popular gallery artists and craftsmen. Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park. Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5 (ends today).

Music Lindisfarne Christmas Show, City Hall, Barkers Pool, Sheffield, 7.30. Chamber Concert, Pump Room, Bath, 7.30

Christmas music by the choir of Leeds Parish Church, Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds, 1.05.
Recital by Phillip Jones Brass
Ensemble, Sutton Place, Guildford,
Surrey, 7.30.

Bankers' Christmas Service, St Anne's Church, Manchester, 5.30.

General Christmas Pageant: the History of Christmas in words and music, Hemsworth Library, Blackstock Road, Sheffield, 8.15.

Tyneside Cinema celebrates 20

years of *Doctor Who*: The Mind Robber, Doctor Patrick Troughton, Tyneside Cinema, 10/12 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6.30. Carol Services

Northern Sinfonia Christmas Concert, with Cambridge Buskers and the Sinfonia Chorus, Town Hall, Middlesbrough, 7.45.

**Exhibitions in progress** Dreamland: The British seaside out of season by Clive Frost and John Sims; Impressions Gallery of Photography, 17 Colliergate, York, Tues to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sup and Mon (ends Dec 24).

Face to Face: portrait exhibition at the Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barnsley, South Yorks; Tues 1 to 5.30. Wed to Sun 10 to 5.30. closed Mon (ends Feb 5).

### S. Atlantic calls

British servicemen in the Falk-lands will be able to call their families direct this Christmas at a special rate of 75 pence a minute. special rate of 75 pence a minute. This will apply from December 20 until January 10 (inclusive). Telephone circuits will be increased five-fold, using satellite links and special circuit-boosting equipment which is being airlifted to the Falklands. Calls from Britain to the islands must be booked through the international operator service. This Friday, December 16, is the latest recommended posting date for BFPO addresses overseas, including BFPO addresses overseas, including those serving in the South Atlantic: BFPOs 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15-49, 102-113, 90, 52, 53, 54, 57, 55, 567, 605, 500, 612, 500, 666, 677, 699, 801-809, 811, 813, 825 and HM

### Anniversaries

Heinrich Heine, poet was born at Dusseldorf, 1797. Deaths: Moses Dissection, 1771. Deaths, Indeed Maimonides, philosopher and physician. Egypt. 1204; Donatella. sculptor, Florence. 1466; Samuel Johnson, London, 1784. Abel Tasman discovered New Zealand, 1642.

### Parliament today

Commons (2,30): London Regional Transport, second reading. Lords (2.30): Agricultural Hold-ings Bill, committee, third day.

### TV top ten

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Top Of The Pope, 10.75m
Sergerac, 10.75m
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London and South-east: M20: tignaction 7 - Sheerness/Sitting-bournel; avoid if possible. A41: Temporary signals 24 hours on Watford Road. Kings Langley. A40: Long delays through reconstruction Western Avenue

Horsenden Lane and Medway Midlands: A429: Roadworks between Wellesbourne and Stow at Halford, Warwichshire. A45: Traffic signals or junction with A14, Cambridgeshire A456: Lane restrictions and closures between Hagley

and Halesowen. Wales and west: M5: Lane closures on north and southbound carriageways between junction 8 and 9. A38: Single-lane traffic along Saltash - Liskeard road at Liskeard Menheniot by-pass. A465: North and southbound carriageway ures between Neath and Glyn Neath, West Glamorgan.

North: A61: Resurfacing work along Barnsley Road in Wakefield, West Yorkshire. A182: Lane restrictions along Hetton Road. Houghton, Tyne and Wear. A575 Egerton Street Farnworth closed near to junction with Gladstone Road; diversions.

Scotland: A8: Single-lane traffic in each direction at Haymarket

Terrace near Coates Terrace. Edinburgh. A73: Traffic reduced to

single lane in each direction, controlled by lights, south of Hyndford Bridge, Lancashire. A803; Lane closures and delays along Springburn Road nr Hawthorn Street, Glasgow.

Information supplied by AA With hopes of a white Christmas rising and wintry conditions on high roads throughout the country, an AA spokesman says: Drivers should anticipate winter hazards

should aduptate white lazards particularly the inexperienced who've recently joined the ranks of motorists, only to face their first winter on the roads unaware of the hazards before them."

The Washington Post admits tha

s was caught by surprise by the lack of sophistication shown by the curopean leaders in Athens. "It's

### The papers

highly unusual for experienced politicians, all Heads of Governments, to let a formal international conference fail as explicitly as this one did ... but it's been evident for some time that the 10 governments are fed up with each other and the catalogue of entrenched disputes that nobody seems able to resolve . . ." The paper comments: "Perhaps Western Europeans have now been rich enough for long enough that they've forgotten how they got there. The Common Market had quite a lot to do with it. But now the magic of rapid and steady economic growth has evaporated, the atmosphere has changed. Western Europe's economy is still growing, but not as fast as Europeans had expected. Amid that disappointment, the Common Market's requirements become increasingly. nents become increasingly: burden and an irritation to its members. The failure in Athens was an ominously interesting signal. It will be even more interesting to see whether Europeans think that failure matters.

# Weather

A trough of low pressure will Contraflow on both carriageways from A20 (junction 5/Maidstone West) to 1/4 mile east of A249 during the day with a southwesterly airstream over all

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E, central N England, W Midlands:
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SW England, S, N Wales: Dry at first apart from light rain or drizzie over windward coasts and hills, more general rain spreading from W later; wind S to SW strong with gales in exposed places; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

NW England, Lake District, lale of Man, SW Scotland: Rain and drizzie, hill fog; wind S to SW strong with gales in exposed places; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh,

to 52F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee: Dry at first, rain and drtzzle spreading from W: wind SW strong: max terms 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Aberdeen, Glasgow, central Highlands: Rain soon spreading from W, extensive hill log, becoming clearer during evening: wind SW strong with gales in exposed places: max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyli, Orloney, Shetland, Horthern Ireland: Rain with extensive hill fog, clearer later with showers; wind S or SW, strong to gale: max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Tharaday:

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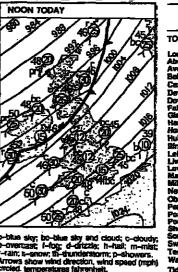
SW strong to severe gale; rain at times; sea very rough. Moon rises Moon sets: 1.10cm 1.02cm tmr Full Moon December 20.

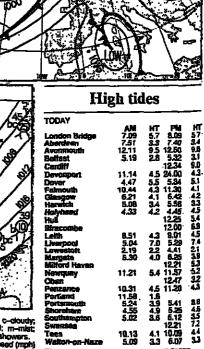
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